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Hijackers fly out of Algeria

ALGIERS, April 20, (UPI): The hijackers of the Kuwait Airways jumbo jet flew out of Algeria today on a special plane, Kuwaiti sources said.

Sources close to the Kuwaiti delegation at Algiers said the air pirates "already have been flown out to an undisclosed destina-tion" aboard a special plane, in line with a guarantee of safe pas-sage provided by Algerian auth-

The hijackers slipped out of the Kuwaiti Airways jetliner at 5.40 am.

The sources did not say where the gunmen were taken. But diplomatic sources said the most likely destination was mainly West Beirut, headquarters of the Hezbollah Shiite militia to which the hijackers are suspected to belong.

After vowing in a pre-dawn statement to continue their failed mission another day, the Arabicspeaking hijackers apparently slipped from the plane 20 minutes before the captives.

A source close to a Kuwaiti negotiating delegation at the airport said the hijackers were taken away by Algerian officials.

Refused

But Algerían Interior Minister El Hadi Khediri, who led negotiations from the time the hijacked jumbo jet arrived in Algiers a week ago, refused to disclose details of any agreement between the hijackers and Kuwaiti officials, saying "that is a question which concerns (only) Algena.

He also refused to say what would become of the gunmen.

Truce offer

BAGHDAD, April 20, (Reuter): Iraq offered Iran a conditional halt to attacks on civilian centres in their war of the cities, saying it would observe the ceasefire from midnight today. - (See Page 2)

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Air pirates abandon their bid

Hijack drama ends, all hostages freed

From Jadranka Porter

ALGIERS, April 20: The hijack drama which had grip-ped the world for more than 15 days almost to the minute came to an end early this morning, with 31 hostages and eight hijackers leaving the plane, going in different directions. The hijackers abandoned their bid to free 17 jailed terrorists in Kuwait.

The Kuwait News Agency (Kuna) said no deals were struck with the hijackers except for safe conduct either to Iran or Lebanon.

The hostages' first pace of freedom came at 6.00 am (0500 GMT), 20 minutes after the hitackers were themselves escorted from the plane.

The hostages, some unsteady on their seats, some shaken with emotion were unshaven, bedrag-gled in blood-shot eyes and pale faces spoke volumes of their ordeal.

They waved and smiled at waiting journalists more in relief than joy.

Нарру

At the press conference later, the hostages said they were relieved and happy to be free. Their hands had been tied throughout their ordeal. Many

said they believed they were going to die.

They were not aware that two
of their fellow passengers had been killed when the plane was in

Larnaca. One described one of the hijackers as having expression-less eyes, the eyes of a shark.

Another described how a pistol was placed over his head, then two shots fired into the air, a joke for the hijackers but fright for the

hostages. The hostages are now at the hospital undergoing examina-

Algerian Interior Minister speaking at 5.15 am (0415 GMT), said that the action Algeria took in cooperation with Kuwaiti authorities was free from interference by a third party. A solution was found that was accepted in its entirety, he said.

Algeria led by the concern to save lives, in accordance with the United Nations International Aviation rules which allow a country to receive a hijacked plane only on the explicit request of the country owning the aircraft, he said.

Situation

In the latest statement just after 5.00 am (0400 GMT), the hijackers said that the third day of Ramadan will be the last day of hijack, in view of the fact that Algeria, the state and the people are fully aware of the situation surrounding "their brothers" and that it has embraced the cause of the oppressed.

The hostages knew that some-



A woman who was held hostage on the hijacked Kuwaiti plane is helped from the plane after she was released. (Reuter wirephoto)

were walking, saw new faces and heard people speaking in the Algerian Arabic dialect. They also saw the hijackers

wiping out their fingerprints within the aircraft. The first to leave the plane were the three members of the

Kuwaiti royal family. The two sisters walked down the stairs followed by their brother Fadhel Al Sabah who looked feeble in health and assisted by security men. At 5.40 am (0440 GMT), the hijackers were seen leaving the plane. While the hostages disembarked at 6.00 am (0500 GMT), and got onto the

The three members of the royal family were whisked away in limousines. So were the hijackers to an unknown destination. The rest of the hostages entered the VIP lounge before leaving for the military hospital.

Expression

The released hostages said they used facial expression to communicate as they were not allowed to talk.

Al Rajak Majdoor, the Egyp-tian purser of the plane said: "In the beginning I was thinking of

Ali, a 26-year-old fire brigade officer said he never knew anyone was killed. He said three Al Sabah family members were together and received worse treatment than anyone else.

A Kuwait Airways plane is expected here this afternoon to take the released hostages and the Kuwaiti delegation home tomorrow morning.

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Nation rejoices

THE whole country yesterday celebrated the release of the

waved the Kuwait flag and played patriotic songs to demonstrate their happiness and relief. Kuwait Radio and TV intervi-

television. Women ululated in triumph and people in offices exchanged congratulations.

Release

A citizen, Khalid Al Faris, 36. told the Arab Times that he felt great happiness and joy at the release of the hostages. He said that the hijacking united the people facing the ordeal and they shared the happiness of their

Another citizen, Ali Al Kha-

sending congratulations to the families of the released. When he heard the news he rushed to the phone and called his friends. He was ready to sacrifice himself to

keep Kuwait's dignity, he said.
Expatriates shared the same feelings and praised the government's tough stand with the hijackers. Demands

listening to the radio and his eyes filled with tears of happiness. He conveyed his congratulations to the people of Kuwait and the families of the released hostages. He called for execution of the 17 prisoners.

Osama Kaheem congratulated the released people for the end of their ordeal and supnorted Kuwait's determination not to bow to the demands of the hijackers.

yesterday was the start of a new (Continued on Page 2)

Iran fires Scud missile at Kuwait to Iran against the missile attack. Kuwait said the hostile action

IRAN yesterday fired a Scudtype missile at one of Kuwait's areas at 03:15 local time, an official source at the Kuwaiti Defence Ministry announced.

A Defence Ministry statement said Kuwait reserved the right to

Protested

"Kuwait fully reserves its right to do what it deems necessary toward this aggression and affirms that continuation of such attacks increases its insistence on justice and commitment to the values of its proud people," the statement said.

Kuwait affirms that the continuation of such repeated attacks, enforces Kuwait's determination to abide by its princi-pled stance, the official added.

would further fuel tensions in the Arabian Gulf region. A Foreign Ministry source said the Iranian charge d'affaires was summoned to the ministry and was told by Undersecretary Suleiman Majed Al Shaheen about Kuwait's protest and condemnation.

Shaheen told the Iranian envoy that Kuwait's steadfastness and firm stand will defeat all evil intentions designed to, plunge the region into ruin and destruction.

The Foreign Ministry has informed the UN and other competent international organisations about details of the new Iranian aggression on Kuwait.

goodwill and peace efforts and accept implementation of UN

resolution 598," the official said. Iran has withheld acceptance

of 598, saying an international panel must determine war guilt at

the same time a ceasefire takes

Kuwait's satisfaction with Iraq's

recapture of the Faw peninsula

occupied by Iran two years ago.

launching Chinese-made Silk-

worm missiles against its oil ins-

tallations from bases on Faw.

policy prohibits any military

party from stationing or using

national soil, water or airspace.

denial of claims voiced by the

Iranian official media and noted

that the denial was conveyed to

the Iranian government via

He added Kuwait reiterates its

Kuwait has accused Iran of

official

Kuwait raps Iran for Gulf attacks

effect.

The

KUWAIT yesterday strongly criticised Iran for attacks on ships and oil installations in the Gulf and urged it to accept a United Nations ceasefire in its war with Iraq.

A Foreign Ministry official said Kuwait strongly denounced Iran's attack on a UAE oilfield in the southern Gulf on Monday and a UAE tanker on Tuesday.

Iran carried out the attacks

after the US Navy destroyed two Iranian oil platforms in what Washington said was retaliation for Iranian mining of Gulf sealanes.

Kuwait's permanent represen-"Such aggressive acts, includtative at the UN Mohammed ing planting mines in inter-national Gulf waters, is a blatant Abdullah Abul Hasan, Tuesday categorically denied Iranian violation of international laws official media allegations that and conventions, threatens the Kuwait's Bubiyan island was freedom of navigation and used in military operations against Iranian forces. increases dangers to stability and peace in the region," the official Abul Hasan in a letter to UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said that Kuwait's

Kuwait reiterated support for international efforts to protect Gulf shipping, an apparent reference to Western and Soviet navies which escort ships bearing their countries' flags. "Kuwait calls on its Muslim

holy month (of Ramadan) to

Escorts

neighbour Iran to respond in this

Emergency cabinet meeting

THE Kuwaiti cabinet yesterday held an extraordinary session in which it reviewed the ending of the hijack drama of the Kuwaiti airliner.

The session, chaired by HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, mainly discussed the efforts which the Algerian officials made for securing the safe release of the jumbo jet's passengers and crew, State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed said after the meeting.

Crisis

The cabinet emphasised that the hijacking and the string of terrorist operations which have recently afflicted the Arab world were part of a plot intended to drown the Arab nation in a confrontation in an attempt to distract it from important issues."

The Council of Ministers sent a cable to HH the Amir congratulating and thanking him for his instructions and personal contacts "which had a very effective impact in handling the crisis and bringing it to the desired end." Rashed said.

The Crown Prince con-gratulated the Kuwaiti people for the safe release of the hostages and the public support the government and the country's leadership have received in the face of terrorism and blackmail.

The Kuwaiti government expressed deep appreciation of the Algerian role in ending the crisis and paid special tribute to Algerian President Chadli Benjedid and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat for their efforts to end the

The government, lamented the death of two Kuwaiti passengers of the hijacked plane.

direct diplomatic channels. Diamond fetches \$9.13m

NEW YORK, April 20, (Reuter): A mystery buyer paid a world record \$9.13 million for a pear-shaped, South African diamond — the largest diamond ever sold at auction — in heated bidding at Sotheby's auction house yesterday.

The 85.91 carat diamond. about the size of a Robin's egg, topped the \$6.6 million paid in 1980 for a pair of earrings with diamonds totalling 131.86 carats.

"To place the present stone in proper historical perspective it may be said that it falls slightly below the Cullinan III (world's largest) now in the British crown jewels, and slightly above the Spoonmaker diamond, now in the Topkapi museum in Istanbul," gemologist and jewellery historian Neil Letson said

DAY BY DAY

WE should warmly welcome the released hostages at the highest level to show them that their loyalty to the principles of their country is genuinely appreciated.

We want to congratulate the people of Kuwait for their steadfastness against this blackmail. Maintaining one's principles demands an expensive price. We paid this price by sticking to ours.

What must be done is to one day punish those who committed this crime. This is essential if we are to stop all forms of blackmail which occur from time to time.

Zahed Matar

thing was happening when they **Amir congratulated**

HH the Amir yesterday received phone calls from the Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani and the President of the UAE, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan congratulating the Amir on the end of the hijacking of the Kuwaiti airliner and the

release of the hostages.

The Amir expressed thanks and appreciation for their feel-

Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah sent a cable of congratulations to the Amir on the peaceful end to the hijacking. The Crown Prince congratulated the Amir for the "vic-

ings.

HH the Crown Prince and

tory of the country's will." Sheikh Saad received congratulatory calls from Saudi Crown Prince, the Crown Prince and Defence Minister of Qatar,

the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, and the Premier of Sudan. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher welcomed the release of the hostages.

Safe A statement issued by 10 Downing Street said that the Prime Minister was "relieved" that the hostages were safe after their

ordeal. Thatcher's office added: "Those responsible ought without question to be brought to justice. If terrorists are allowed to escape unpunished it will only lead to more hijacking and more

hostage-taking".
The end of the ordeal was welcomed with satisfaction by the

French government. British hostages released early in the hijacking said yesterday safe release of all remaining passengers in Algeria meant they could finally begin celebrating.



coastal road waving Kuwaiti flags and honking their horns. (Reuter

shti, expressed his happiness by

By Lima Al Khalafawi

remaining passengers from the hijacked Kuwait Airways jumbo jet in Algiers. Drivers blew their horns,

ewed people in the streets and recorded their reactions which were broadcast live on radio and

Sultan Al Khazma said he was

Mohammed Salim said that

Hijack record

income.

Two Kuwaiti passengers tell of their ordeal. (Reuter wirephoto)

Drug barons

PARIS, April 20, (Kuna): The

hijacking of a Kuwaiti airliner, which came to an end this morn-

ing, was made possible by a

recent pact between the pro-

Iranian Hezbollah party in

Lebanon, drug barons in Ban-

gkok and corrupt elements in the Thai police. Western terrorism

experts revealed in a specialised

The Middle East defence news

biweekly, Mednews, quoted

these experts as saying that Hez-

bollah was working hand in hand with Thai and Chinese drug barons since last year "through

the Hezbollah international drug

Mednews pointed out that

Thai police had found no stolen

badges for airport staff thus

increasing suspicion that clean-

ing workers smuggled hand guns into the plane during its 15 hour

stop-over at Bangkok airport.
The publication, which has close links to Western

intelligence sources, said that the

international drug trade may

soon supplant Iran as Hez-

bollah's primary source of

The head of the drug trading band is Imad Mughniyah, who is also believed to be responsible

for hijacking another Kuwaiti airplane to Tehran in 1984.

behind

publication.

sales network,"

air piracy

ALGIERS, April 20, (Reuter): The 24 passengers and seven crew released today from Kuwait Airways Flight KU 422 spent longer as captives on a hijacked plane than anyone in history.

They sat for more than 15 days - 362 hours and 30 minutes - on the Boeing 747, prisoners of eight Arabic-speaking gunmen who seized it on 0230 GMT on April 5, over the Arabian Sea. The hijack ended at 0500

GMT on Wednesday, April 20,

when two women hostages

walked slowly down the steps, followed by the other passengers and the crew. The hijackers released a total of 70 hostages during long halts in Mashhad, Iran, and Larnaca, Cyprus, where they shot dead two hostages before being given fuel to fly to Algeria. The blue and white Jumbo jet arrived at

Algiers airport on April 13.

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UAE condemns

raid on oilfield

US considers matter closed

Nation rejoices

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life for the hostages. He said the hijack was carried out only to further the goals of the enemies of the Arab world. However, the tragedy turned into an opportunity to unify the population of

Latifa Al Rashied con-gratulated the families of the released people and supported the firm stand of the government and its determination not to yield to the hijackers' demands. She also conveyed her condolences to the families of the hostages who were killed.

A 20-year-old youth, Fahd Abdul Rahman, said that he and his friends planned a procession of cars to express their joy at the release of the hostages. The hijackers should not be allowed to escape and should be punished for their crime, he said.

Subhi

Reuter adds: a breathless daughter of pilot Subhi Naim Youssef said minutes after his release from a hijacked Kuwait Airways plane yesterday: "We're all just over the moon.'

'I just can't say how happy we are," Nora, 18, said. "As soon as he comes home, we'll celebrate. We can't wait.'

Kuwait Radio broke into regular programming to announce news of the release.

"Congratulations to every Kuwaiti home, we salute everyone on the safety of the hostages," said an excited announcer between patriotic songs.

The brother of three Kuwaiti royal family members on the plane said: "Our joy will be great when the hostages arrive in

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Hijack record

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Another hostage, a Kuwaiti diabetic, was freed the next day leaving 24 of the original 92 passengers, including three members of the Kuwaiti Sabah family, on board.

Longer

They spent two days longer on a commandeered airliner than more than 100 hostages held by three gunmen on a hijacked Pak-istani plane from March 2 to March 14, 1981.

The Pakistan government met the demands of the three hijackers and freed 54 political prisoners. They were swapped in Damascus for the hostages.

Strife-ridden Lebanon's conflicts spawned the "longest hijack" record - 16 days - in

It was forced to land in Beirut. The crew and 39 American hostages were taken off the plane and held in the city.

The hijack, in which one American was shot dead, ended on June 30 after Syrian media-

The bloodiest hijack on record was in 1974, when a lone gunman ordered an Air Vietnam plane leaving Danang to fly to Hanoi. He set off two hand-grenades and all 70 people on board were killed in the explosion and crash.

The largest number of hijackers known to have seized a plane was 168 - all Cuban refugees. They took over a US Braniff airliner in Lima, Peru, in 1980 and demanded to be flown to Miami. But they surrendered without taking off after US authorities agreed to speed up processing of their immigration

Two Lebanese Shi'ite gunmen seized a TWA airliner on June 14. Saudis reject Iran's

demand to send 150,000 pilgrims on the annual Muslim haj pilgrimage and reiterated its ban on demonstrations, the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA) said

The agency quoted an official source as saying Saudi Arabia's Pilgrimage Affairs and Endowments Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie told Iran: The kingdom will welcome 45,000 Iranian pilgrims this year similar to other Islamic countries with no exception."

Saudi Information Minister General Ali Hassan Al Shaer

said earlier numbers would be limited to 1,000 pilgrims per million from each Muslim coun-

sites in the cities of Makkah and Madina made it impossible to take more.

SPA said an Iranian delegation led by haj, endowments and charities head Mehdi Emam Jamarani had asked Saudi Arabia to accept 150,000 pilgrims — the same number as last year — and said they would stage demonstrations in the holy cities of Makkah and Madina.

مدرسكة الكوبيت

ENGLISH SCHOOL



Released hostages walk down the ramp. (Reuter wirephoto)

iran declares state of alert

NICOSIA, April 20, (AP): Iran today called on all "basij," or volunteer forces, to report for duty and said its forces launched a new thrust into northeast Iraq.

Tehran Radio said: "All bases and resistance centres throughout the country are in a complete state of alert and are prepared to receive popular forces for despatch to the battlefronts."

The radio said yesterday that Iranian officials were organising "extraordinary despatches" of volunteers to the front.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, said Iranian forces killed or wounded 300 Iraqis and captured more than 250 in the Shemiran mountain region of Kurdistan.

It said helicopter gunships and anti-tank teams knocked out dozens of Iraqi tanks and other armoured vehicles in the fight-

Crippled

The US Navy sank an Iranian gunboat, crippled two frigates and set two offshore oil platforms on fire on Monday in the heaviest clash with the Iranians since the US Navy buildup last July to curb Iranian shipping

It said all volunteers should report to their bases throughout the country "and get ready for departure" to the battlefront.

saw her father die in a hail of

Teenage son Jihad said on arrival in Damascus: "We are

now more determined to con-

tinue fighting until we liberate the whole of Palestine."

Palestinian officials said the

PLO chairman, meanwhile, had been holding intensive talks with

Libyan leader Colonel Moam-mar Khaddafi and both leaders

might visit Damascus to push

Assad-Arafat reconciliation,

They said Algeria and Libya

were now exerting intensified

efforts to achieve a Syrian-PLO

known as Abu Jihad, was origin-

ally to be held in the Jordanian.

capital, Amman. The officials

said one reason for the switch to

Damascus was the chance it

In Amman, officials said the

Jordanian Minister of Occupied

Territories Marwan Doudin,

who used to co-chair a joint

Palestinian-Jordanian commit-

tee with Al Wazir, had left for

Damascus to represent the Jor-

danian government at the fun-

could lead to a reconciliation.

The funeral of Al Wazir, also-

Mourners pay final

respects to Al Wazir

builets.

they said.

reconciliation.

ABU DHABI, April 20, (Agencies): The United Arab Emirates has condemned Iran for attacking an offshore oilfield in the lower part of the Gulf and said it reserved its right to take "all appropriate" measures to protect its security.

In a strongly-worded statement that broke a 30-hour official silence on the attack at Mubarak oilfield, the UAE said Tehran's behaviour contradicted the policy of "good neighbourliness" and was against all international norms and regula-

> tions. The United Arab Emirates condemns this unjustified attack on its economic installations." the statement, carried by the official Emirates News Agency,

Wam, said. It said the attack, carried out by several Iranian naval units at 0815 GMT on Monday, has resulted in "human losses and inflicted severe damage" to petroleum installations at the field, which is some 30 miles (48

km) off Sharjah. Rejection

"The UAE, while declaring its total rejection and strong condemnation of such aggressions, affirms its right to take all appropriate measures to preserve its rights, security and sovereignty," the statement said. However, the statement gave

no further details on the attack. A US newspaper quoted a worker aboard a drilling rig at Mubarak field as saying he believes the Iranians were trying to kill the rig workers in retalia-tion for US actions in the Gulf.

"I think they were there to kill all of us." Bob Jackson, 55, told the Houston Chronicle in a telephone interview.

Iranian gunboats set fire to a tanker from the UAE yesterday. The fire on the Fal V, hit in the Strait of Hormuz, was later put out and the crew-rescued,apparently unharmed.

"The Iranians are saying they're not scared of America despite the beating they took," one Western diplomat said.

Attacks on merchant shipping could bring Iranian warships into further confrontation with the US Navy, which provides escorts for tankers in the Gulf.

The United States said it attacked the Iranian oil platforms in retaliation for a mine which holed one of its essorts ships, the Irigate Samuel Roberts, last week.

US officials said nine mines Action

Reagan said US action in the Gulf on Monday had been taken in self-defence and Washington considered the matter closed. He said the situation in the waterway appeared to have quietened

Iran said it had sunk a US vessel with all hands, shot down an American helicopter and set a US-operated oil platform ablaze in the clashes on Monday. US officials acknowledged a

Cobra helicopter with a two-man crew was missing but said there was no evidence it had been shot

They reported a civilian US supply boat had come under fire but denied that any American vessel had been sunk.

The US Navy searched today for a third day for two crewmen in the Gulf.

Hossein Alai, the commander of the Revolutionary Guards naval force, said the "Cobra was hit, set ablaze and plunged into the waters of the Gulf with all on board."

Fifteen Iranian sailors died and 29 were wounded during the uneven" skirmishes with US forces, Tehran Radio quoted the Navy commander as saying in a broadcast monitored by the

Floating

A damaged Iranian gunboat left floating after Monday's battie fired shells for several minutes into a UAE tanker steaming through the strategic Strait of Hormuz. The tanker was set afire. but no casualties were reported, shipping sources said.

Support for the American strikes at Iran increased among US allies, and even Moscow slammed Iran for provocative

attacks against neutral shipping.
Britain summoned Iran's charge d'affaires for a dressing down, and six other West European nations protested "mining and other hostile

activities. Besides Britain, six other members of the Western European Union meeting in The Hague — Belgium; the Netherlands, France, Italy, West Germany and Luxembourg — said yesterday they supported the defensive measures in the busy Gulf shipping lanes.

The Soviet response was double-edged... The Communist Party newspaper Prayda condemned the "pirate ections" of Iranians who attack shipping but at the same time said Washington's response "looks rather

A French warship sported three mines and Iranian speed. boats raided two tankers while other merchant vessels apparently tried to avoid the narrow Strait of Hormuz waterway.

A marine executive said the Gulf appeared "ghostly" yester-day from lack of shipping one day after southern Gulf battles.

After midmorning distress signals from two tankers entering the narrow Strait of Hormuz, the Gulf's southern gateway, owners and agents, advised their vessels, to anchor just outside the Gulf. off Khor Fakkan, the executives:

They identified the two ships attacked as the Meltem, flying the Bahamas flag and the 12,215details about the Meltem were available, but executives said the Fal-V was set ablaze and Omani Coastguard boats rescued the

Tehran Radio said yesterday the Swiss ambassador, who represents US interests in Iran. was summoned to the Foreign Ministry and "given a written warning in regard to America's aggressive attacks." It said the note "emphasised that Iran will retaliate."

Bus fire kills 21

BANGKOK, April 20, (Reuter): An explosion and fire on a bus killed 21 bus passengers in Nakhon Ratchasima province in north-eastern Thailand today, police said.

A number of passengers were also injured in the accident.

demand on haj quota

RIYADH, April 20, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia rejected Iran's

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He said the restoration of holy

Hijack drama ends

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Kuna adds: The released passengers will return to Kuwait at about 10 pm tomorrow. They will be given a massive official and public welcome.

Vowed

Before releasing the passengers, the hijackers vowed in a statement to continue to seek the release of 17 jailed terrorists in

"We have a just cause, our efforts will continue to release our brothers in Kuwait and also to release prisoners in Europe and reactionary Arab capitals and the heroes in Israeli prisons," they said.

sought reconciliation between radical Damascus and the PLO.

As the cortege headed slowly towards the Palestinian Yarmouk refugee camp, south of the capital, Palestinian officials said members of the PLO executive committee had met Syria's foreign minister to discuss recon-

DAMASCUS, April 20,

(Reuter): Mounted on a gun

carriage, the coffin of slain Palestinian military commander Khalil Al Wazir moved off

through Damascus streets to a

martyrs cemetery today as

thousands of mourners paid

their final respects.

The emotive funeral of a

much-respected Palestinian chief

on Syrian soil had raised hopes

among Palestinians of a long-

Receive

The PLO members arrived sterday for the funeral of the military deputy to PLO leader Yasser Arafat and held a latenight meeting with Foreign Minister Faroug Al Shara, the officials said.

They said Shara promised that Syria would officially receive Arafat, expelled from the country in 1983, if he came to Damascus and that meetings with Syrian leaders, possibly includ-ing President Hafez Al Assad, would be arranged.

Al Wazir, responsible for coordinating a four-month-old uprising in the Israeli occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, was killed in Tunis on Saturday by gunmen widely believed to be

His widow in black, flew with the body to Syria for the funeral. She was accompanied by her sons and daughters, including teenage daughter Henan who

Meeting

Tunisia called yesterday for an urgent UN Security Council meeting to condemn what it called "Israeli terrorism" after the assassination in Tunis on Saturday of Palestinian leader Al

A UN spokesman said council members would hold private consultations on the request this morning.
Tunisian UN representative

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Ahmed Ghezal made the request in a letter to Council President Peter Zuze of Zambia citing "this new deliberate aggression against the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Tunisia."

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Bangladesh

DHAKA, April 20, (Reuter): Bangladesh is happy with new aid pledged by Western donors to help it rebuild an economy hit

by floods and political unrest.

last week, Bangladesh received a commitment of \$2.05 billion in

aid for the fiscal year beginning

next July.
Planning Minister A.K.
Khandker, who attended the

Paris meeting, told a news con-

ference that the donor countries

appreciated Bangladesh's

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President Hossain Moham-

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At a meeting of donors in Paris

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● Two Egyptian workers crouched by a shaft of a newly discovered Pharaonic tomb dating back to about 700 BC.

Shultz to urge arms embargo on Iran Ser Thirt

HELSINKI, April 20, (Reuter): US Secretary of State George Shultz says he will tell Soviet leaders in Moscow on Thurday and Friday that the Reagan administration is determined to secure (2) UN Security Council

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The state of the s arms embargo against Iran. Smiltz said he thought the US: strikes on franian targets in the Gulf on Monday would not have much effect on the course of the lran-Iraq war, but an arms embargo would have a major imbact on franian policies.

The fact that probably some arms would slip through and all The state of of that doesn't mean that it wouldn't have a major impact. It would. It would reduce their ability to get arms. It would reduce their ability to get parts

and things they need. "It would cause things to be more expensive. It would definitely-have a big impact. I think."... Shultz told reporters on his plane from Washington to Helsinki, where he is spending one day?

before moving on to Moscow. Shultz said he believed the Soviet Union was keen to see an end to the Gulf war, but he declined to predict how the Kremlin leadership would react to his appeal for quick Security Council action on an arms embargo resolution.

The Soviet Union has supplied large quantities of weapons to Iraq, but it is officially neutral in the Gulf war and it has sought to improve relations with its neighbour fran after a difficult period in the early 1980s.

The Soviet media have also criticised Monday's US actions against Iranian vessels and oil platforms in the Gulf as aggressive, but have avoided the kind of strident denunciation which followed US strikes against Libya in

Shultz is due to meet Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze during his visit to Moscow, and US officials in his delegation said they expected the Gulf war to be a prime topic.

Recalling that the United States has been pressing for a Security Council barron arms to Iran for almost a year, Shultz said: "We will continue to push that position. What the Soviets will do is for them to say. I can't

Lawyers call off strike

NEW DELHI, April 20, (AP): New Delhi's bar association yesterday called off a 93-day strike launched in protest against a club-swinging police charge on lawyers protesting the handcuffing of a colleague, the United

News of India reported. The news agency said the strike by district court lawyers, which had paralysed work in the capital's district courts since January, ended after the publication of a report by two judges investigating the arrest and later police action to break up the

lawyers' protest. The report, released Monday, called for transfering deputy police commissioner Kiran Bedi, in whose district the incidents occured. But it did not meet the

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lawvers' demands for suspension of Mrs Bedi, who is India's highest-ranking female police official.

Mrs Bedi was transferred last week to the narcotics control bureau.

The lawyers' original complaint was over the handcuffing of a colleague arrested for allegedly stealing from a woman's purse in a local college.

The charge was later dropped. The strike by district court lawyers was joined by attorneys practising before the Delhi High Court and India's Supreme Court. But the senior lawyers called off their strike last month when the government appointed the two judges to investigate the

Gore considering to quit race

Dukakis wins in New York

NEW YORK, April 20, (UPI): Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis triumphed by a land-slide in New York's boisterous presidential primary on Tuesday and became the clear front-runner for the Democratic nomina-

Dukakis scored a decisive victory over civil rights leader Jesse Jackson that left Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee in the dust and assessing whether to go on. Dukakis swept upstate and suburban areas and was leading in New York City, Jackson's stronghold.

"Friends, if we can make it here we can make it anywhere," Dukakis said in remarks prepared for a Manhattan vicory celebration. "I love New York, what a wonderful town."

With 84 per cent of the precin-cts reporting, Dukakis had 714,944 votes or 51 per cent, Jackson, 494,177 votes or 36 per cent, and Gore. 144,045 or 10 per

Dukakis snagged the lion's share of New York's 255 delegates to the Democratic national convention. He was leading for 152 delegates, Jackson for 86 and Gore for 17. That would give Dukakis 900 of the

locate tumour

TOKYO, April 20, (AP): A

Japanese university research

group has developed what it

says is the world's first robot

capable of locating breast

tumours as precisely as a doc-

tor, a group member said

of Waseda University.

millimetres.

Kato told reporters earlier that

the robot can locate tumours

as small as 3 millimetres (0.12)

inches), while skilled doctors

generally have difficult find-

ing ones smaller than 5

sensor-equipped rods move

along the breast of a patient,

taking about six minutes to

examine an entire breast.

BEIRUT, April 20. (Reuter):

The Beirut independent An-

Nahar newspaper said today two

French hostages held by pro-Iranian militants will be released

with three days due to negotia-

tions carried out by two Arab

seeking the release of French hostages confirmed that two of

them might be released before 23 of April," the newspaper said in

its front-page report.
It said that Arab businessmen

Imran Adham and Mehdi Al-

Tajer were in Beirut carrying out

contacts with influential leaders,

including Nabih Berri, the chief of the Shi'ite Amal militia.

not reveal the whereabouts of the

two middlemen but quoted them

as saying "positive results were expected before the 23rd of

The report could not be immediately confirmed.

An-Nahar said the sources did

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2,082 delegates needed for nomination to 767 for Jackson and 420 for Gore.

Vice President George Bush easily won the Republican primary where he was virtually unopposed. He was leading for 91 delegates in New York, boost-ing his projected total to 982 of 1,139 needed to clinch the GOP nomination.

Gore planned a meeting with advisers and family in Washing-ton to decide whether to continue what he had acknowledged was an underdog campaign. "We're going to decide among ourselves how best we can carry on the cause we have been advancing," he told supporters at a Manhattan hotel.

Victories "The numbers speak for themselves," said Gore spokesman Arlie Schardt. By falling short of 20 per cent of the vote. Gore became ineligible for further

federal campaign subsidies.
"I guess this was somebody else's Super Tuesday." Gore told his supporters ina reference to the round of primaries March 8 where he last won a primary. 'New York is a real marathon and he beat us by a mile.

Dukakis also referred to

earlier victories and made a selfdeprecating allusion to the flat speaking style for which he has

been criticised.
"In Iowa we won the bronze. In New Hampshire we won the gold. Tonight we won the Oscar." he said, hugging his cousin Olympia Dukakis, who won the Academy Award for best supporting actress last week.

"All it takes is a strong message, lots of hard work, and plenty of charisma," the Governor said.

The two-week state campaign was concentrated in New York City and was as noisy and bareknuckled as the big apple. It ended on a sour note over Mayor Edward Koch's harsh criticism of Jackson that put black-Jewish tensions in the spotlight.

"I believe my comments were not helpful to him," Koch conceded in a television interview. "I said what I thought was true, but they obviously did not help Al Gore.

Koch said at the start of the campaign that Jews would be "crazy" to vote for Jackson because of his positions on Israel. The flamboyant Mayor gave Gore a surprise endorsement last week and taped a round of statesmanlike television commercials touting Gore.

According to television network exit polls. Gore picked up just 15 per cent of the Jewish voters though he made a special appeal to that powerful bloc that makes up a quarter of the electorate. According to CBS news exit polls, voters disagreed with Koch's inflammatory criticism

by 2 to 1. Jackson picked up between 15 and 17 per cent of the white vote, according to the exit polls, a disappointing showing after exceeding 20 per cent in the Wis-consin primary two weeks ago. According to those polls, Duk-

akis picked up three quarters of the Jewish vote and more than 70 per cent of Roman Catholic

Turnout A heavy turnout of the state's 3.5 million registered Democratic voters was reported. In New York City, turnout was very heavy in Jackson's predominan tly black Harlem stronghold and Dukakis's friendly white middle

class terrain of Oucens. According to ABC News, black and Jewish voters, both representing about a quarter of the Democratic electorate, tur-

Dukakis: victory

ned out in roughly equal numbers. About 37 per cent of the Jewish voters said they were motivated by the desire to stop another candidate and 87 per cent of that group went for Duk-

New York took on added importance after Dukakis checked Jackson's March 26 Michigan upset that threw a scare into the party establish-ment by winning big in Wisconsin April 5.

Jackson will no doubt continue his campaign with no holes barred and will still hold an influential position at the July convention in Atlanta.

stop momentum for next Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary, the May primaries in Ohio and Indiana and the June 7 finale in California and New Jersey.

Woman on hunger

COLOMBO, April 20, (UPI): A 48-year-old Tamil woman died

last night after a 32-day-long hunger strike staged to press for

an immediate cease-fire and

ment and would be cremated

Pillai, 48, a member of a Tamil

women's organisation named

the Mother's Front, began her

"fast-unto-death" March 19,

one day after Indian troops forci-

bly removed a colleague who was

The protests were called to

press for an immediate cease-fire

between Tamil rebels and Indian

soldiers deployed on the island

trying to disarm the insurgents

and enforce the terms of a peace

pact signed last July between

New Delhi and Colombo.

strike dies

rebels, residents said.

today in the port city.

in a critical condition.

Bangladesh. 'Some elements even went to Paris and brought out a proces-But Dukakis gained tough-tosion ... trying to halt foreign assistance," Ershad said on Sunday.

The World Bank, which coordinated the Paris meeting, recommended increased aid to Bangladesh after the worst floods in 30 years destroyed 1.5 million tonnes of rice and did \$250 million worth of damage in September. The country also lost millions of dollars in exports and industrial production during opposition-led strikes early this

Commitments

unconditional talks between Indian troops fighting Tamil Bangladesh officials said the amount of aid would rise by Residents of Batticaloa connearly \$100 million after three tacted by telephone said Islamic financial agencies and Poopathi Pillai, a mother of five Switzerland announce their children, died of undernourish-

commitments.

They said the aid pledged for fiscal year 1988/89 is nearly 13.6 per cent more than for 1987/88.

Bangladesh also hopes to get \$700 million from remittances from its citizens working abroad during the current fiscal year, Prime Minister Moudud Ahmed has said.

Seventy-five thousand more Bangladeshis are expected to have found jobs in foreign lands by the end of the current fiscal year, in June, compared with 63,000 in the previous year,

Ramos reports decline in insurgency

Philippines lifts alert

MANILA, April 20, (Reuter): The Philippines largely lifted a nation-wide military alert today after what Defence Secretary Fidel Ramos called a period of "greater stability."

The robot has four movable rods Ramos said there had been a equipped with pressure sendecline in insurgency violence sors that can recognise the around the country and hinted stiffness of a turnour, said that the danger of a coup attempt Masaya Tirata, a researcher by right-wing groups had ebbed.
"We are now in a period of greater stability." Ramos told a in the seven-member group led by Professor Ichiro Kato

news conference, citing statistics showing incidents of rebelrelated violence this year had dropped to below last year's average of 10 a day. "The red alert has been lifted

except for so-called contingency forces," he said, referring to special Army units around Manila formed to track down escaped fugitive Colonel Gregoria Hon-

The red alert — the highest

Three Frenchmen, embassy officials Marcel Carton, Marcel

Fontaine and journalist Jean-

Paul Kauffmann, are being held by Islamic Jihad group in Beirut.

The three hostages came close to being freed twice in the past

two weeks but each time the deal collapsed because of the hijack-

ing of Kuwaiti airliner, accord-

ing to diplomatic and govern-

Meanwhile, Arab business-

man Imran Adham said today

after a trip to Beirut to contact

Lebanese kidnappers that

French hostages held in Lebanon

could be freed within the next few

Adham, who is reported to be

close to Syrian President Hafez

Al Assad, said he had been in

Beirut last night for talks with the

kidnappers of three Frenchmen.

the next few days is positive," he

told Reuters. "I cannot say

"The prospect of a release in

ment sources in Paris.

attack key installations during her absence. The tension has gone down compared to ... before the president's visit to China," Ramos said. **Attacks** Military officials have ruled

state of combat readiness - was

imposed last week when President Corazon Aquino left

for a four-day visit to China and

Hong Kong amid rumours that

Honasan and his followers might

out any major coup attempt by pro-Honasan troops but acknowledged the group was capable of small, isolated attacks. Honasan mounted an unsuccessful coup against Aquino last August, killing at least 53 people.

Capital region military com-mander Brigadier-General Rodolfo Biazon said today that Honasan should surrender to avoid a bloody clash.

'Should this problem be resolved in confrontation, this can only be bloody ... this time around Honasan may not have the luxury of negotiating," he told a congressional committee. Ramos said communist rebels

were continuing their urban war by killing lawmen in street ambushes to stay "in the limelight" but that this had brought them public condemnation. Marcos

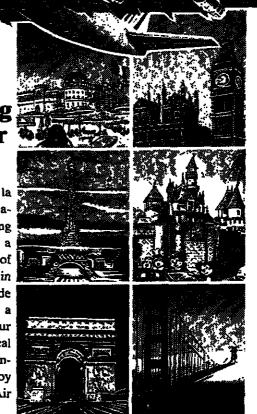
More than 20 soldiers, policemen and local officials have been killed by communist "sparrow" hit squads in Manila street attacks this year.

Meanwhile, Ferdinand Marcos said on Tuesday that officials in the Philippine government told him he would be allowed to return to his homeland, and the deposed President said he expected to be back in the Philippines within two months.



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Iraqis dig in after recapturing Faw At least two Iranian 175 mm

FAW PENINSULA, Iraq, April 20, (Agencies): Iraqi forces have completely dislodged Iranian troops from the strategic Faw peninsula, recapturing territory seized by the Iranians 26 months ago, an Iraqi general told reporters yesterday.

When the Iranians pulled out of the peninsula after a 36-hour battle, they left piles of Islamic religious books many of them written by Iranian leader Avatollah Khomeini.

But the Iraqis were too busy building new fortifications after their recapturing the triangle of land at the southern tip of their country, the first major Iraqi offensive in the 7-1/2-year-old Iran-Iraq war since 1986.

Reinforce Hundreds of military vehicles were seen heading toward Faw yesterday to reinforce the elite Presidential Guard units which spearheaded the 36-hour assault

on Sunday and Monday. Iraqi soldiers were busy digging in along the western bank of the Shatt Al Arab waterway. which forms the southern border,

between Iran and Iraq. The Iraqi general, who declined to be identified, said at his command post near the refinery city of Faw: "We had a very well coordinated and integrated plan which was superbly executed to achieve maximum

surprise." The general, who identified himself only as a representative of the Iraqi High Command, said the attack ended on Monday at 4

pm (1200 GMT).

Dozens of Iranian corpses lit-

ter both sides of the 30-km (20mile) rough road leading down the narrow strip of land to Faw.

Bulldozers and other earthmoving machines were busy upturning soil on the corpses as reporters toured the area only hours after Iraqi troops recaptured it yesterday.

An iraqi corporal opened machinegun fire on a portrait of Khomeini as other soldiers tore up placards, pamphlets and signs

carrying his sayings.

More young Iraqi troops danced and chanted: "Death to Khomeini and long live (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein.

Iranian prisoners-of-war, all Revolutionary Guards and numbering more than 200, were being held in a big yard in front of the headquarters of the Iraqi Army on the peninsula.

Bunkers and military hardware, installed during Iran's 26month-long occupation of the southern terminal, and crushed in the assault, were also vanishing under soil as the bulldozers

moved relentlessly forward.

Abandoned Even some Iranian tanks, armoured vehicles and heavy machineguns, looking intact, were being dumped under the salty and muddy soil of the Faw

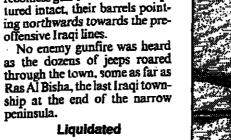
peninsula. Happy young Iraqi soldiers in hundreds of tanks, armoured personnel carriers and trucks gave 'V' for victory signs and

fired in the air in triumph. The reporters were driven in Army jeeps from the southern port city of Basra, 90 kms (50 miles) north of Faw, through the dust-covered peninsula and the town of Faw, once abusy terminal for exports and for goods arriving in Iraq through the Gulf.

Of the old buildings put up by the British Army during its occupation in the early 1920s only two or three half-demolished edifices remained.

A large sign in coloured Arabic letters on one wall read: "The headquarters of the Supreme Islamic Council of Iraq," the group lead by dis-sident Iraqi Shiite Mullah Mohammed Baqir Al Hakim, who now lives in Tehran.

Iraqi tractors and tanks towed Iranian tanks, armoured personnel carriers and jeeps, as abandoned rocket propelled grenades (RPGs), light and heavy machineguns, grenades and other weapons were piled up in different parts of the peninsula.



recoilless gun batteries were cap-

Ras Al Bisha sits on the point

where the Shatt Al Arab water-

way, which divides the two war-

ring nations' lands in the south,

Then, an Iranian F-4 Phantom

iet opened rocket fire at the Iraqi

side, close to one of the reporters'

jeeps, set some palm trees ablaze

but caused no casualties. Iraq

said later its anti-aircraft gunners

flows in to the Gulf.

shot the aircraft down.

Other jeeps came under heavy machinegun fire from the Iranian bank but no damage was reported.

Not a single enemy soldier exists on the peninsula's territory now ... our brave soldiers have completely liquidated the invaders and only a few were able



a high-ranking military official He said the Seventh Army

Corps liberated the areas west of the Shatt in 24 hours. The Presidential Guards corps attacked on two axis.



Iranian war prisoners boarding a truck.

Mumtaz post extended to Niger

KUWAIT'S Post Office Department has announced that the Mumtaz post service has been extended to Niger from April 15. Fees for Mumtaz post items

for Niger are KD5 for the first half kilogramme or part thereof and KD2 for every additional half kilogramme of part thereof. The maximum weight for an item

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Border crossing

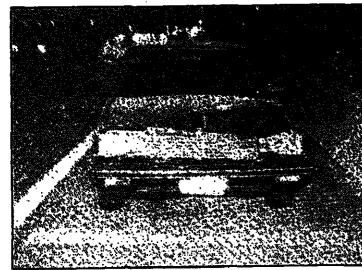
GOVERNMENT sources said

borders to Kuwaiti trucks. The sources said this was necessary for security reasons and was an effort to further con-

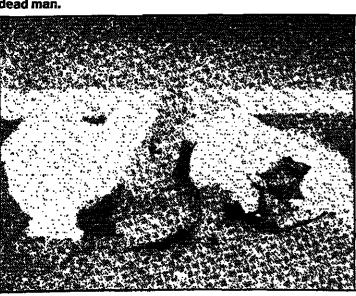
measures

the authorities are finalising measures to be taken at K uwait's border crossings for trucks loaded with imported foodstuffs. According to a Kuwaiti daily. trucks loaded with foodstuffs would transfer their loads at the

trol the smuggling of contraband into the country.



A labourer died after being knocked down by a speeding car driven by a Kuwaiti woman on Al Safar motorway. Top picture shows the car and the bottom picture shows the



Lawyer calls for new treaty against hijacking

By Sayed Othman

A KUWAITI lawyer, Abdulaziz Al Taher, said the need was imperative for concluding a new treaty to counter hijacking of aircraft, because the three existing treaties did not cover all aspects of the problem.

He said such aspects included deciding which state would undertake punishment of the hijackers --- whether the country to which the hijacked aircraft belonged or the country to which it was hijacked.

He said the circumstances were different now, clarifying that hijacking was now supported by regimes and governments, which were able to finance and

make the plans for hijacking. He said the international community should draw up the necessary firm solution to this problem. **Punishment**

Al Taher said Kuwait had signed all international conventions concerning protection of civil aviation, including the 1963 Tokyo Convention and the 1970 Hague Convention.

He said that according to these treaties, the punishment of the hijackers of the KAC jetliner fell within Kuwait's jurisdiction provided that the state where the hijacked plane was standing agreed to extradite the hijackers.

He said that all hijacking operations were either for blackmail or to flee from one country -to another:-

Greenhouse agriculture

JASEM Habib, the director of the Plants Department at Kuwait's Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources, said that many attempts had been made at using greenhouse agricultural techniques without adequate training and preparation. He added that this was the explanation for the failure of many greenhouse

Habib said that if greenhouse techniques were properly employed it would lead to the success of other related projects.

He said that a major drawback in greenhouse agriculture was the high investment cost. He explained that many people went into this type of agriculture because of the government's sup-

Health Ministry installs special computer centre

SOURCES at Kuwait's Public Health Ministry said that a special computer centre has been installed for storage and retrieval of the latest pharmaceutical information. The computer is connected with the national library in Washington D.C. Sources said that a number of

courses have been arranged by the Department of Pharmaceutical Services for training pharmacists and for upgrading the performance of personnel.

One course entitled "Psychological Medications" had more than 180 participants and another entitled "Clinical Pharmacology" had more than 100 pharmacologists attending.
Sources added that programmes were also held for the pur-

pose of developing phar-maceutical services and the intravenous solutions laboratory had been completed last year.

Tourism accord

THE Middle East News Agency yesterday reported that 18 Kuwaiti travel companies have signed an agreement with Egptian touristic enterprises to organise package trips for Kuwaiti citizens to visit Cairo, Alexandria, Ismali and the Red Sea this summer.

Mena quoted a tourism advisor in the Gulf region Abdul Hamid Yehia, as saying that the tours of 14-15 days each will include certain facilities in residence and transport in addition to a number of programmes

catering for each group's wishes. He said that Gulf tourists expected in Egypt this summer are estimated at 85,000.

Goa flight

THE Goan community in Kuwait has, once again, urged Air India to provide direct flights

to Goa from Kuwait. in a memorandum addressed to Al Chairman Ratan Tata and Managing Director Rajan Jetley, they have asked for a "suitable and convenient" flight

They said the present flight, via Bombay, was inconvenient mainly due to the long transit period at the airport.

Copies of the memo have been sent to members of Congress, the Indian Ambassador and Air

Saddam visits Saudi Arabia

An Iraqi armoured vehicle seen near demolished Iranian

BAGHDAD, April 20, (Agencies): Iraqi President Saddam Hussein paid a surprise flying visit to Saudi Arabia and returned to Baghdad early today after talks with King Fahd, Baghdad Radio said.

Hussein received messages from Arab leaders congratulating him for liberating the southern Faw peninsula from Iranian forces, the official Iraqi news agency said today. The INA report said Hussein

received messages from a num-ber of Arab leaders, including HH the Amir of Kuwait. The Iraqi report said messages

to Hussein were also received from Lebanese President Amin Gemayel and PLO chairman er Araiai. "This victory is a result of efforts and bloodshed by the

Iraqi people under your brave and wise command," the news agency quoted Arafat as saying. North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh has congratulated Hussein for liberating the Faw.

Ceremony The Iraqi embassy in Kuwait hosted a big ceremony yesterday on the occasion of the Iraqi forces victory in liberating the Faw.

The ceremony was attended by the Iraqi Ambassador Asem Yousef Yacoub, the embassy members and Iraqi residents in Kuwait.

The Iraqi ambassador delivered a speech before the audience, praising Iraq's victory and the Iraqi peoples sacrifices for their rights.

Secretary general of Arab League Chadli Klibi phoned Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.
Informed sources at the League's general secretariat said that Klibi congratulated Aziz on

the Iraqi victories in the Faw. Klibi also inquired from Aziz about the current development at the Faw front, the sources indicated.

Latest weapons

THE acting commander of artillery at the Kuwait Army, Colonel Nahi Ubaid, has said that the artillery was provided with the latest weapon systems and missiles.

In an interview with the Defence Ministry's magazine, Humat Al Watan, he said that the artillery division of the Army was established in 1956 and consisted of six field guns only. He added that the artillery division was now run by qualified officers.

Distribution of plots suspended

THE assistant director-general for distribution and follow-up at Kuwait's National Housing Authority (NHA), Farced Al Ajeel, said yesterday that it was purely a coincidence that the decision to suspend distribution of plots of land had taken place in the holy month of Ramadan.

He said the NHA will distribute 131 plots in south Rabia during the first week of June and 231 plots in Firdous during the second week.

Soviet official praises **Kuwait's policy** The free-of-charge health and

MOSCOW, April 20, (Kuna): A prominent Soviet observer hailed in a lengthy commentary here yesterday the role of HH the Amir of Kuwait in securing scientific, medical, cultural and social advancement in his country called on the Soviet Union to benefit from the Kuwaiti developmental experiment.

Political commentator of the. evening paper Izvestia praised the Kuwaiti people's efforts who were capable of benefitting from natural wealth. The commentator, who had

visited Kuwait recently, said that the Kuwaiti government's wise policy had helped in advancement of the Kuwaiti society and expressed admiration over. the constructional development and the country's oil policy.

education services are envied by the advanced capitalist states. he said, adding that the per capita income in Kuwait is very high. A Kuwaiti journalist is paid

more than a Soviet minister and a Kuwaiti Army corporal's salary is higher than a Soviet general, he

The commentator said that Kuwait pays due attention to Kuwaiti low income families and orphans and pointed out that Islam plays a stabilising social factor in that country.

Reviewing status of foreign manpower in Kuwait, he said "the Kuwaitis are realising that massive __employment __of expatriate workers carries serious social diseases.

Call to speed up approval of auditing convention

THE chairman of the Kuwaiti Auditors Society, Dr Sadeq Al Bassam, has appealed to the Commerce and Industry Ministry to speed up approval of the auditing honour convention and to issue it as soon as possible in order to support the auditing profession in Kuwait.

He said that he did not see any reason for delay in approving the convention, adding that the society was ready to help the ministry in this matter.

He said the 1981 law which regulates auditing in Kuwait contains some gaps and the Commerce Ministry asked the society to prepare a new draft law to cover these gaps. The draft law

Islamic **Book Fair**

KHALED Al Khunaim, the Director of Kuwait's 14th Islamic Book Fair, invited citizens to visit the exhibition at the Social Reform Society. He added that the fair is open from 8 pm to 12 midnight until April 26 and that Monday and Thursdays have been designated for women

only.

Al Khunaim explained that the book fair had planned for the first time an exhibition for women and children which featured Islamic books and

tapes.
. He added that the fair has many cassette tapes of promin-ent preachers such as Mohammed Al Ghazali, Mohammed Metwalli Shaarawi, Abdul Hameed Kisheque, Hassan Al Ayoub and Ahmed Al Qattan. Books and tapes can be purchased at a 25 per cent discount, Al Khunaim said.

Educational campaign on food

THE Health Ministry will run a mobile unit to provide education on food among people of various areas, the director of the nutrition and food services department, Fouziya Al Awadi, said. She said this campaign would be the first of its kind in the Gulf. The ministry will provide a bus

kitchen, a store, and educational aids. Qualified staff would educate the people about food. She said the mobile unit cost about KD15,000.

which will be fitted out with a

was submitted three months ago. The present law prevents some auditors from practising although they are licenced. The new

tions among auditors, he said. Dr Al Bassam said the society had decided to prepare a new honour convention for the auditing profession three years ago and a number of professors from Kuwait University participated in preparing it.

law would cover the latest

developments and organise rela-

Violators

The convention was sent to the Commerce Ministry which referred it to the fatwa and legislation committee for issue as a ministerial resolution after amending it. The committee had returned it to the ministry three months ago but no decision had been taken yet. He said some auditors commit

many and big violations of the auditing regulations and this required speeding up issuing of the convention.

Dr Al Bassam said the society played a full role in developing and supporting auditing in the country, and was now financing four studies for this purpose.

Training course

Research (Kisr) held a training course on modern storage methods recently for workers from Kuwait Municipality.
The course dealt with modern

technological data marketing and management.

Union of the US.

Cables denounce hijacking HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audience

Sabah has received cables denouncing and condemning the criminal hijacking of the Kuwaiti alrliner and expressing solidarity

HH the Amir yesterday received in audience HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Shelkh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salem Al Sabah.

with the government's firm stance against terrorism. The cables came from the Somalian, Jordanian and Yemeni communities in Kuwolt, public and private schools, companies, student bodies at Kuwait University, co-ops, public societies, civil servants and labour unions.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Liberation of Faw

TWO dailies vesterday commented on the liberation of Faw peninsula. Al Watan sold that liberation ended two weeks of tragic

incidents.
Al Watan said that the liberation of Faw came after a series of tragic incidents in the region beginning with the hijacking of a Kuwaiti airliner, the assassination of Palestinian military leader Khalil Al Wazir, and the continuation of Israeli brutality against the

Palestinians in the occupied territories.
"In the midst of these gloomy and heart-breaking developments came the liberation of the peninsulatas a spark which brightened the dark," it said.

Al Watan noted that the liberation of the peninsula helped boost The paper affirmed that 'the victory cannot be measured by the area of the liberated territory but by the political autcome and the political framework in which the victory was achieved."

Some professions affected by Ramadan

SOME professions are affected for the better or worse during the holy month of Ramadan.

For barbers, for instance, work is slack during Ramadan but may pick up before the Eid. On the other hand, confection-

ary, perfume and meat shops improve their business. Watch and clock repair shops

also do better business. A watch repairer who owns a shop at a commercial complex, Ali Hussain, said businesses was

at a crest ten days before Ramadan, Most customers and to repair their alarm crocks to be able to wake up for the Sanour and Fair prayers. He said charges were not increased virtuals Ramadan, but customers need Ramadan, our customers ing fast work were charged more during Ramadan. He opened his He said working hours char shop from 9 am to 1 pm and again from 7 pm to 11 pm. During the last ten days of Ramadan he remained open until 12.30 and

Mishref commercial centre to cost KD57m

THE commercial and administrative centre at Mishref will be built on an area of 25,000 square metres, according to the director

of the project, Saleh Al Qallaf. He said the project will include seat cinema, a bus station for ten buses, two reserved bus stations and locations for all service ministries.

Hospital

Al Qallaf said the project will cost about KD 57 million. He said the centre will consist of 12 main buildings. The first stage of the project will include construction of roads and main

services that will link the buildings. The buildings will also be linked by bridges. The commercial centre will

KUWAIT Institute for Scientific

methods used in storage facilities and storage.

Another course for employees at the National Centre for Scientific and Technological Data was held, which focused on scientific

Both courses featured experts from the Administration Institute and the Private Libraries consist of six floors and a basement which will be used as

It will have more than 400 shops, each with an area of 15 square metres as well as four vers of commercial office · It will have a mosque in the

south-west corner. The centre will have a public

library and two theatres. Office for the Ministries of Electricity and Water, Public Works and Education and for the Public Authority for Civil Information will be built in the

southern area of Surra. A 550-bed hospital and a hostel for the hospital staff, a heliport, a petrol station and a post office will also be built in south Surra, he said.

Al Rashed conveys condolences

MINISTER of State for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Al Rashed, on Monday night paid a visit to premises of the PLO Kuwait where he conveyed the condolences of HH the Amir, HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister and the government over the death of PLO leader Khalil Al

Wazir. Yesterday, HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent cables of condolences to the chairman of the PLO's executive committee, Yasser

Commercially produced spectacles may be harmful

SPECTACLE shop owners say that commercially produced glasses are different from prescribed ones, and could affect eyesight and cause headaches.

They said that about 20 per cent of commercially made glasses were of poor quality and came mostly from Asian countries. People in Kuwait were aware of

the need to buy proper glasses and the commercial competition did not affect their business, they said. The owners said that prices were not high and it was incorrect to say that they took a 200 per cent profit.

A specialist in prescribed glasses and contact lenses, Hassan Saadat Yazdi, said he was the first to get an optician's licence in

He said that sunglasses were

necessary to protect the eye from

Cheaper

sun, sand and dust. He said that prices were not high, as some customers said. adding that good and cheap frames were available in the market, as well as expensive ones. He pointed out that wellknown makes imported from the United States and Europe were sold in Kuwait at prices lower than in the country of origin and prices of glasses in Kuwait was 20 to 60 per cent cheaper than in most countries.

Yazdi said that people should be careful when shopping and to avoid buying cheap glasses. He said people should wear spectacles with yellow tinted pebbles because these kept out unwanted light.

Losses Another optician, Dr Mohammed Asali, said that the high wages of technicians, because of an insufficient number on the local market, resulted in higher

prices at some shops. The owner of a spectacle com-pany, Nizar Abdul Ghani, said that currency exchange rates and the instability of markets caused

prices to double.

He pointed out that rents were still high and workers received the same wages although business was poor. As a result most spectacle shops suffered losses or ... just covered their expenses.

Ghani said his company bought all modern and sophisticated equipment to provide customers with better services. He said that quality was an important factor when choosing glasses.

An optician, Ahmad Abdul Hafidh, said that about 20 per cent of commercially made spectacles were of poor quality and could damage the eyes. He called on the Health Minis-

Campaign

try to stop dealers from importing bad qualities of spectacles.

He called for compaigns to make people aware of matters-connected with eyesight and the

purchase of spectacles.

He urged people to follow the advice of opticians when buying prescription lenses and sunglas-

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Choice

All new restaurants have their teething troubles and it was perhaps a little unfair of us to make such a premature visit. Problems such as the wrong dish being served, the appelizers arriving after the main courses and the coffee coming before the dessert will no doubt be smoothed out as the kitchen staff establishes a routine. With practice too, the service should speed up and improve on style. From the brilliance of the lighting and ferocity of the air-conditioning. we weren't really surprised when the power failure came, but the staff were well-prepared with candles and light was quickly restored

Like Hemingway's cafe, At Dougloba really is a clean, well-

A clean, well-lighted place

lighted place. Attractively pan-nelled in new pine, the res-tuarant has a fresh, cheerful atmosphere. It offers the choice of informal sit-down meals or carry-out facilities, Specialising in seafood main course dishes, Al Dobdoba also serves a range of hot and cold appetizers, soups, rice and desserts. The appetizers, priced from 500 fils, consist mainly of Lebanese mezzeh dishes such as stuffed vine leaves, foul, kibbeh and fatayer with a few Western specialities like prawn, Russian or tuna fish salad. Nine different soups are available including minestrone, asparagus and cream of celery all at 500 fils each. Eleven styles

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haps unauthentic, but neverth-eless a filling dish of green peppers, mushrooms, onion, potatoes and mutton which would have made a meal in itself for only 500 fils. The Prawns Mexico I chose for my main course was also a very satisfying dish — eight Gulf prawns were cooked in a very rich sauce of onions, green pep-pers and mushrooms. My guest was less fortunate in his choice of lobster. Two local lobster were served boiled but one of

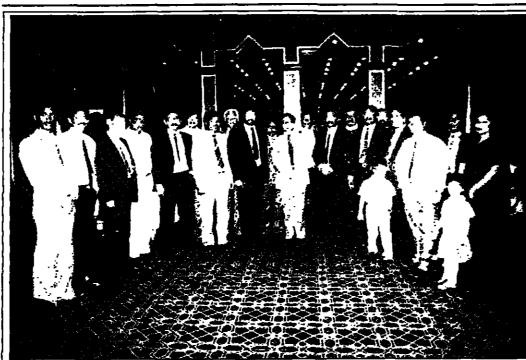
them was either undercooked or "off," as it had a strong smell

and soft consistency.
We faced some language problems when trying to find out what desserts were availa-ble, but eventually settled for slices of strawberry tart. At 500 fils each these were good value for money, although the jelly glaze was a bit synthetic. We ended the meal with American coffee and asked for the bill. Including one fruit juice, one Pepsi and water it came to KD

9.150 which is perhaps a little overpriced for this type of restaurant.

RESTAURANT: Al Dobdoba TYPE: Seafood MEAL: Three course a la

PRICE: KD9.150 Star rating (out of five): FOOD: ★★ SERVICE: **
ATMOSPHERE: **
VALUE FOR MONEY:



Bangladesh computer professionals recently held a get-acquainted party at the Kuwait Hilton Hotel. A large number of people attended and enjoyed the evening playing games; they won valuable prizes. Bangladesh Ambas-sador K.M. Shehabuddin was the guest of honour: Above: Shehabuddin with some of the computer professionals. Below right: Women who attended the gathering.



TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV₁

10.00 Holy Quran 10.30 Mama Anisa and

11.10 Variety Show for Children 12.05 Noor Al Huda: "Wa Waladain Ahsanan."

Children

1.00 News Summary 1.30 World News via

Satellite 2.20 Historical Serial 3.25 Dukkan Al Duniya:

4.45 Religious serial 5.30 Hadith Deeni; religious talk

6.30 Cartoons 6.45 After Istar

Madinat Al Riyah: children's serial. 7.45 Bahath An Al

Saadah: weekly Arabic serial, featuring Samir Ghanem. 8.15 With Islam 9.30 Ramadan Contest:

hosted by Huda Hus-

10.00 News in Arabic 11.00 Al Iz'aj: daily serial.

12.45 Al Huroub Min Al Khankat: Arabic film. starring Farid Shawki. Kamal Shinnawi, Ezzat Aliaili, Majeda Khatib, Saeed Abdul Ghani. A journalist discovers evidence to prove a crime and is threatened by gang-

2.45 News Summary/ imsak/ Holy Quran/ Closedown

FRIDAY

10.00 Holy Quran 10.10 Cartoons 10.30 Children's Maga

zine: a programme for young viewers.
11.00 Prophet's Saying: religious gramme, presented by Dr. Ahmadi Abul

11.25 Friday Prayer from Grand Mosque 12.20 Min Wahi Abi

Dulamah: religious serial. 1.00 News Summary

1.25 World News via Satellite 2.00 OnRamadan:

religious programme 2.30 Historical serial

Wasef.

3.35 Dukkan Al Duniya;

Muna

5.30 Hadith

6.35 Cartoons

daily serial. featuring

Mohammad Al Ibadi, Jayana Eid.

Hadith Deeni: religious talk by Sheikh Mohammad

Mutwalli Sharawi.

by Rolah Al Farah

7.00 Madinat Al Riyah:

children's serial

7.45 Kul Funoon: hosted

8.15 Nadwah Deeniya:

Religious Talk

9.00 Deirat Al Khair:

9.30 Ramadan Contest

12.00 Al Awanis: Arabic

drama. Starring: Hayat Al Fahad.

Ibrahim Sallal, Aye-

Mohammad Sareeh

Ismahan Tawfiq.

2.35 Holy Quran/Closed-

8.00 Holy Quran 8.10 Centurions: cartoons 8.130 The Mickey Mouse

Club: Cartoons.

9.50 Islam and Muslims

10.30 Spenser for Hire:

Spenser investigates.
11.30 The Bill Cosby Show:

Around the World

And Give Up Show

Biz". A young man

suffers from amnesia

after being shot.

"Planning Parenth-

ood." Cliff takes his

daughter and her

friends to dinner.

12.30 Late Night Movie: "The Ordeal of Bill

1.30 News Summary/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite/ Closedown.

Corney.

9.00 News in English

9.40 Islamic Horizon

2.20 News Summary

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Ibrahim.

Charity

10.00 News in Arabic

11.00 Wrestling

FRIDAY 1.45 Holy Quran

2.00 Basketball 3.45 Big League Soccer 6.30 Italian Soccer 8.10 "Transformers: car-

toons 8.30 Out of this World: "Every Beano". A girl with super-natural powers has trouble convincing

her family that she is different 9.00 News in English

9.40 Islamic Horizon 9.50 Understanding Isla-

m: local religious programme
10.30 The Beauty and the
Beast: "No Way
Down." A Witness is murdered and Vincent is arrested but

escapes from police

custody.
11.30 227: The Handwriting on the Wall". The parents of a boy file a complaint against Mary for assaulting their

child. 12.00 Guinness Records: more world records are set in tonight's episode, including for parachuting, moving a hotel in San Antonio: a new record in eating hot

peppers and the youngest and oldest karate champions. 12.30 The Wiseguy: "The Marriage of Heaven and Hell". Part 2. Vinnie suspects Sunny of doublecrossing him and

1.30 News Summary/ Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

threatens to kill him.

Please note that programmes and timings are ilable to change without notice.

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Bulgarian Art Show

And exhibition of confeinporary applied arts in Bulgaria
is being held at the Dahiyat
Abdullah Al Salem Gallery, near Fatima Mosque. Opendaily, except Friday, from 8 am to 12 noon and 7 to 10 pm, until April 21.

Sundanese artist Hasan Haken is showing his drawings at the gallery in Salhiya-Complex. It is open daily from 10 am to 2 pm and 8 pm to midnights until April 21.

Ghadir Gallery

Sultan Gallery "The Islamic Heritage of Spain" is open daily from 10 am to 1 pm and 7 to 10 pm at the Sultan Gallery, Thunayan Al

THEATRE

Kuwait School of

Contemporary Dance The company will present two ballets "Carnival" and "The Never Ending Story" from April 25 to 29, 8.30 pm nightly, at the Mousetrap Theatre, NES, Jabriya, Tickets KD 4. The box office at the Mousetrap is open daily from 4 to 7 pm. For telephone bookings ring 5610673, 8 am to 1 pm.

SOCIAL

Kumustahan

The next Filipino get-together (Kumustahan) will be held from 6 to 9 pm on April 29 at the Church Hall. All Filipinos are welcome. Snacks will be served.

The Bangladesh Association will hold an litter party on April 21 at the Bangladesh Embassy premises. All Bangladeshis are invited.

LECTURE

Solar Energy A lecture-cum-discussion on solar energy application will be given by Dr R.K. Suri and Gopal P. Rameshwari at the IAC hall, Funaitees, on April 21, 7.30 pm. For entry passes contact IAC Manager Mohan,

Striceorges Day Informal, on April 2f at 8 pm. For mem-bers and gulesis. Tel. 3985964 or

of rice are offered such as Chin-

ese. Moroccan, biriani and saf-

fron. The hot seafood dishes

include everything from crabs, lobster, zubeidi, hamour and prawns of "Fingers Fish" and "Fried Sultan Ibrahim" which

I neither had the heart nor

stomach to order! The seafood

dishes range from KD2 to KD3 in price. To accompany the

meal there is a variety of

reasonably priced fresh fruit

juices like mango, strawberry or carrot, all at only 300 fils

Flavour

When the hummus and Mat-

tabal we ordered as starters

eventually arrived part-way

through the main course, they

were attractively decorated

with sumak powder, but unremarkable in flavour. Alth-

ough my guest had wanted to

try the Moroccan rice, we were

both served with Mexican rice.

Heavily seasoned with nut-

meg, but no chillis, it was per-

cering will hold a get-together on April 21 at the SAS Hotel. Those who have not registered please contact 2402945;

the Holiday Special on May 17, Messilah Beach Hotel. Highlights are music by Top Ranks with special competitions such as Made for Each Other contest and Funky King and Queen. For reservations contact Lancy and less 12014 1/91 and 160 4 1/1/11.

Ghanim Bldg., Al Soor St.

pm on April 28 at Mabuhay Restaurant. All Filipinos are invited. For details contact Bong Melencio. — 4877793. Raft Race The captains' meeting for the second Kuwait Annual Raft Race will be held on Tuesday.

April 26, at 8 pm in Al Foz Suite, Messilah Beach Hotel. Kuwalt Nomads Rugby Club
Club shirts, as ordered, now available from Jon Evans. Tel:

5339867, to arrange delivery The Club's A.G.M. is on Tuesday, May 10, 7.30 pm at the Gazelle Club. Goan Cup Tournament The Young Goans Associa-

tion, Kuwait, will hold a sevena-side football tournament on the first day of Eid Al Fitr at the Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be held on the same day at 7.30 am. Tournament commences at 7.45 A. The tournament is open to all communities, subject to approval by organisers. For details contact Tom — 2419409; Almeida-4813892 ext. 232.

HOTELS

At the Holiday Inn
Al Ahmadi Coffee Shop offers special Ramadan buffers fast (lftar).

with Arabic and Continental buffets after sunset until 2 am. Sample Oriental delicacies including foul and falafel at the Ramadan Diwaniya for break-

FRIDAY **NIGHT CHEMIST**

Kuwait Mutawa Pharmacy Awgaf Bldg., Hilali St., Al Omar Pharmacy Awqaf Complex, Mubarak Al Kabir St. Hawalli and Nugra Al Zenaa Pharmacy Bin Khaldoon St. Salmiya and Rumalthiya Al Sahara Pharmacy Salem Al Mubarak St. Fahabeel and Ahmadi

Al Burgan Pharmacy Souk Sabah, F'heel Khaitan Al Hayat Pharmacy Main St.

Al Noor Pharmacy Abdul Aziz Nasrullah Bldg., Matafi St.

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Dubai Pharmacy Souk Wagef, Algiers St. Al Bakhsamy Pharmacy Ahmad Al Jaber St. Hawalli and Nugra Al Jodar Pharmacy

Salmiya and Rumaithiya Razan Pharmacy Fahd Al Hamad Al Khalid Bldg., Razi St.

Fahaheel and Ahmadi Al Wafa Pharmacy Dabbous Palace, Dabbous .Ileeb Al Shiyook

Failaka Pharmacy Opp. Police Stn., Main St, Al Zahra Pharmacy

Alumni get-together
The F.K.,M. College of Engin-

4336416 after 7 pm.

YMCA Holiday Special

The Young Men's Cricket
Association (YMCA) will hold

Palarong Pilipino

SPORTS

Al Andalus There will be a meeting of all Wartime tennis participants in the Filipino Mini-Olympics at 6

Starring: David Blake, Al Salmiya Wise Guys

Starring: Danny de Vito Al Harma Born American Starring: Mike Norris, Steve Durham

Baab Nasar (Arabic) Starring: Bosi, Najwa Fuad, Magdi Wahba

Al Firdous Insaaf Ki Pukar (Hindi) Starring: Dharmendra, Anita Raj, Jeetendra, Bhanu Priva

Fahaheel Open-Air Ram Balraam (Hindi) Starring: Dharmendra

Al Fahabeel Zulam (Bengali)

Al Jahra Al Rajul Yahub Marratain (Arabic) **Granada** Monster Shark

Sulaibikhat Doorathu Kaiyethum (Malayalam)

Al Jleeb Kaash (Hindi) Starring: Jackie Shroff, Dimple Kapadia Ahmadi Drive-In Al Tagreer (Arabic)

FRIDAY Al Jahra Real Genius Granada Namak Halal (Hindi) Sulaibikhat Welcome to 18 Al Jleeb Jallianwala Bagh (Hindi) Starring: Vinod Khanna, Shabana Azmi

PRAYERS

Fajr Zuhr 3.51 ans 11.47 3.22 pm Maghreb 6.19

FRIDAY Fajr Friday Prayer 3.50 am 11.46 3.22 pm 6.19 7.41 Ásг Maghreb





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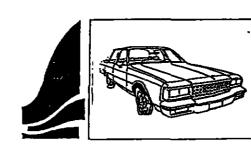
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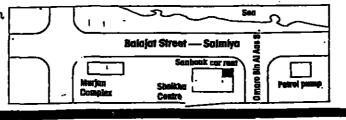


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THOUGH familiarity may not breed contempt, it takes the edge off admiration — William Hazlitt, English

OPINION

Kuwait a country of principles

THE banner of Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed, the banner of true principles, is at last victorious.

The hijackers, instruments of evil-minded masters, thought it would be easy to overcome a small country like Kuwait. They thought the presence of members of the ruling family among the hostages would force Sheikh Jaber to submit to their demands.

They forgot that in Kuwait there is no difference between the great and the small - all are equal. They forgot that the members of the ruling family were, first of all, citizens of Kuwait and would be the first to sacrifice for Kuwait's dignity and principles.

The hijackers thought that by releasing only Kuwaiti Shiites, they would disrupt Kuwait's national unity and

The hijackers were influenced by these assumptions but found, along with their masters, popular support by

the Kuwaiti people for their leaders and government. In Kuwait all raised the banner of Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed: no blackmail, no fear and no rescission from

Kuwait is a country of principles. The superpowers are the first to acknowledge this. They once submitted to blackmail and got nothing in return but more blackmail. Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed remained steadfast and went through the danger of dealing with fools.

All in Kuwait have remained unshaken and have suffered with the hostages through their ordeal on the Jaberiya. We kept praying that Almighty Allah would solve the problem and that they would be released. We experienced their pain when they were forced to speak under the threat of their kidnappers. We were with them in spirit as the banner of Kuwait emerged victorious.

With this victory we should give them the honour they deserve for their display of courage. I hope they will realise the depth of the feelings of the people of Kuwait towards them, both while being held hostage and now that they are released.

The people of Kuwait are pleased that the hostages have been released and are pleased that another victory has been achieved over the foolish hijackers.

The coming days will prove to the hijackers that they will be unable to escape punishment. And the masters of the hijackers have already experienced the bitter taste of this defeat among others.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Time favours **Bush at elections**

By John Dillin

WASHINGTON — George Bush now has time on his side in the 1988 election.

While Democrats thrash through the months of April, May, and June in search of a nominee, the vice-president can begin quietly healing Republican wounds.

With a huge lead over his rivals, Bush can stand above the fray and play the role of party leader. He can raise money for the party, locate new voters, put together an experienced cam-paign team for the fall, research issues, look for Democratic weak spots, and soothe the feelings of his defeated adversaries

"It's a big advantage for Bush," says Elaine Kamarck, a Democratic activist who until recently was working for Bruce Babbitt. "The advantage is financial and organisational. Bush now can locate his voters and register them.

Political analysts say Bush has "Donilon's Law" working on hisside. The "law" was named after Tom Donilon, a Washington lawyer and Democratic delegate expert who worked for Walter Mondale in 1984.

The law holds that the longer it takes a party's candidate, such as Michael Dukakis, to lock up the nomination, the lower the par-

ty's chances in November. Dr Kamarck says the law hurt

Democrats badly in 1980, and it could hurt them again this year. She recalls that in 1980, Jimmy Carter fought Edward Kennedy for the Democratic nomination right through the summer.

"We had only two weeks after the convention to put together our organisation," says Kamarck who was working for Carter. "I can't tell you how disastrous that is for a campaign." Among other things, Kamarck believes that time pressures forced Carter into blunders during the two-month campaign that followed.

This year, some Democrats are talking about a brokered convention that could leave the party bickering and haggling through most of the summer. There may be little time to heal, little time to organise, little time to raise money.

Schneiders, a Greg Democratic consultant, says one of the biggest advantages for

Bush is that clinching of the

nomination "puts an early end to

intraparty sniping and squabbling." In January and February. Bush and Robert Dole were hurling brickbats at each other and it appeared to hurt both men's standing with the public. But with Bush far in the lead, Senator Dole recently turned his

react by feeling Jesse Jackson did

comes away from the national

convention in Atlanta with

something important, many

black voters may feel they will

never get a major role in the

is handled, then Democrats still

have to "unify the serious con-

Busby, who was cabinet

secretary in the Johnson White

House, says getting the losers behind the ticket may not be so

easy. There could be hard feel-

ings, particularly because of the

potentially great impact this year

of the 646 superdelegates, all

party professionals. Unless the

superdelegates rally behind a sin-

gle candidate, "there is oppor-

tunity for serious conflict,"

Meanwhile, the tone of the

Republican campaign has

already changed. In what was

billed as a major speech recently,

Dole didn't say a single harsh

word about Bush. All of his criti-

cisms were aimed at Democrats.

particularly Governor Dukakis.

Dole's major point: Democrats suffer from a "failure

of nerve" that would allow

Soviet expansion in Central

Busby says.

Once the black-white problem

Unless the Rev. Jackson

not get his due"

party, Busby says.

fire, toward the Democrats. "It means that for the next two to four critical months, when the public is hearing criticism of Democrats by Democrats, and more criticism of Democrats by Republicans, there will be no criticism of Republicans. ... The

public relations advantage is all with the Republicans," Schneiders says. Time Political analyst Horace Busby, publisher of The Busby Papers, says Democrats urgently need time to unify after this year's campaign. But they may get very little time to do it.
"First, they have to do a lot of healing between white and black Democrats if black Democrats

An Algerian reporter accused

Tragedy unites a people

SIR: I am a Gulf national and wish to express my feelings of anger and frustration towards the hijack of the Kuwait Airways plane.

The tragic hijacking of the KAC plane has brought together a people. The hijackers have united us. Did they believe they would get sym-pathy from us? Did they assume that any decent human being would condone their

What justification did they present? They demanded the release of murderers. The 17 prisoners in Kuwaiti jails have committed a crime and they deserve punishment. That's all there is to it. There is no scope for discussion.

What has the world come to? Can human beings murder in cold blood? I ask you, the reader, what do

we do? Sit here and become victims of such barbarous

SIR: We, the Bangladeshi com-munity in Kuwait are deeply shocked at the hijacking of the

Kuwaiti jumbo jet Al Jaberiya

and the slaying of its two pas-

sengers. We strongly condemn this terrorist act which is com-

pletely against the values of any

civilised society of mankind.

We express our profound

sorrow and full solidarity with

the wise and brave leadership of

Bangladesh Association,

Kuwait and its people.

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Tasteless local beef

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its people

SIR: I recently bought beef from the new Shuwaikh Souk and found it was tasteless. We asked the butcher where the beef came from. He replied: from Kuwait. It is local beef."

I want to see them punished.

I want to see them suffer. I am

not a blood-thirsty person but I

feel so helpless. I wish there

were something I could do. I do

not intend to challenge those

criminals or their ugly suppor-ters if they have any; they re not

I ask the hijackers: "Do you

have no mercy? Is your cause

worth the lives of two innocent men? What kind of family do

you come from? Did your

mother teach you to terrorise

children? I pity the woman who

gave birth to you." I feel sorry for the sisters and brothers of

Kuwait has gained the sup-

port of its citizens, Arab

visitors and expatriates. We

will support Kuwait, without

reservations. I love Kuwait and

Mae K.A. Al Hajjaj,

Safat, Kuwalt

worth the effort.

Is it true that many people eat tasteless beef in Kuwait? For the last few weeks, Indian restaurants have been serving cheap quality, and tasteless. beef. It is highly probable that it Leila Ahmed,

Autonomy for Muslims

SIR: We appreciate the decision of the Philippines President Corazon Aquino to grant autonomy to Muslim minorities in Mindanao and other southern islands. Her promise to appoint a 50-member regional commission to structure an autonomous government in 13 Muslim provinces raises hopes for greater self-government for

live million Muslims. We also appeal to the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) to accept MNLF as a member

Sufi Mohammad Akram, President, Anjuman-e-Khuddam-Ahmed Redha, Lahore,

Writer's point misrepresented

SIR: It is your stated policy that letters to the editor are, to quote you, "subject to the editing process for space or other reasons." Fair enough. But please bear in mind that once you decide to edit a letter you have a bounden duty not to misrepresent the writer's point of view or angle, or alter the tone or style of the letter.

In a letter to you last week concerning the unusually large number of commercials shown on KTV 2 prior to Falcon Crest, I wrote as a final remark: Now that you've got the hang of it, KTV, please don't overdo it" a remark which you changed to: "Now that KTV 2 has achieved its aim, it should not overdo it."

I didn't write nor do I wish to be associated with such a wooden, cliched phrase as, "achieved its aim." a phrase typical of the gobbledygook one hears and reads all too frequently in the media here. It's as meaningless as, "bilateral relations" and "matters of mutual interest." Such phrases lack fluency and are the enemies of natural tone and

Besides, in my final remark I wasn't talking about KTV achieving an aim; I was making a simple appeal for more subtlety, similar to the appeal I'm making to you now.

John Flanagan, Mina Al Zoor

A blow to Indians

SIR: We have learnt from a press release issued by the Air-India office in Kuwait that passengers travelling to India by Air-India will no longer be eligible to avail of concessional airfare with effect from May 1.

This means that a passenger making his journey to, say, Bombay and back will have to incur an additional expenditure of about Rs.3000 per ticket. The additional expenditure

naturally will vary with different destinations. This will also mean that a family, say of four members, will have to incur additional expenditure of over Rs.12,000 from May I. Such an increase will amount

to an unbearable financial burden on the Gulf passengers. already badly hit by declining salaries, economic recession

and other hardships.

The majority of based Indians can afford to travel to their homes once in three or four years only and the additional burden of the increased air fare will be a great blow to their aspirations.

Further, we believe that this decision was taken because of the suspension of Kuwait Airways flights to India and because of security problems and profit motive rather than service considerations.

United Malayalee Organisation has taken steps to bring this issue to the notice of Air India authorities in Kuwait and India. Representations have also been made to the prime minister of India, aviation minister, chief minister of Kerala and various members of parliament.

N.V.K. Warrier, Chairman, UMO.

Boycott Al

SIR: I appeal to all Indians in Kuwait to boycott Air India until they revise the decision on Sincerely,

M.C. Bose

Happy over

release SIR: As a long-time resident of Kuwait, I would like to express my happiness to the government and people of Kuwait over the safe release of the remaining hostages from the

Kuwait Airways plane in

Victor Mason, **Kuwait University Language Centre**

Amateurish coverage

SIR: A KAC plane was hijacked and two passengers callously murdered, yet KTV2 featured ministers arriving at the airport to the sound of national anthems and bland background music.

It took about 15 minutes to feature any news on the hijacking, and this consisted of the usual amateurish coverage of interrupted interviews and poor film editing followed by

long periods of silence.

Nationals, expatriates and any caring person in Kuwait was rightly concerned and wished to be informed of this tragedy as soon as the news bulletin opened.

Jane Watts, Fahaheel.

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Media corps have tough time at Algiers

From Jadranka Porter

ALGIERS: While the Algerian authorities continued their intermediary role this week, with equal determination to that shown on the arrival of the hijcked Kuwaiti airliner, there were signs of irritability with the international press as the hijack drama ended.

On the eve of Ramadan the media corps, which numbered close to 300, were thrown out of the airport VIP lounge onto the nearby lawn where six tents had been erected to protect them from heat during the day and the night-time chill.

To use the facilities such as toilets and telephones the journalists were directed to the main Houari Boumedienne Airport which was already overburdened with the passenger traffic.
Telephone lines which were

initially available for all were rented to large networks and news agencies and when not being used were kept locked.

Dismissed

The journalists who were received with a lot of courtesy and some curiosity and who upon arrival were given special treatment at the airport found that their requests were summarily dismissed.

This added the their frustration which mainly stemmed from the absence of any solid information on the negotiations just before the end of the hijack drama. But there were those who felt that reporters were not entirely free from blame. On Monday, the first day of

Ramadan, when most Algerians began their fast, the newsmen, who virtually lived on the airport lawn, had stacks of foods and drinks, as well as blankets, pullovers and sleeping bags, brought to them by locally hired assistants and drivers. Some munched steaks, sandwiches and oranges in tents but others did so in full view of dozens of Algerian security men.



Journalists drink and eat in the tent city built at the Algiers Airport with the hijacked Kuwait Alrways 747 in the background. (Reuter wirephoto)

the international press of "feasting" and was particularly annoyed by a Canadian journalist with a fat cigar between his teeth blowing clouds of smoke in the direction of Arab journalists standing nearby.

The Algerians, some of them showing signs of impatience on first day of fasting, had on the whole shown a fair amount of tolerance, which foreign journalists liked to believe was due to them anyway.

The situation was not made easier by the fact that the international media, which in the beginning hailed the Algerian

role in the hijack crisis, afterwards had little reason to continue giving credit to the Algerians, since the talks at one state appeared to be hopelessly deadlocked.

But in an extraordinary situation such as this when both the authorities and the media sought answers to one key question -when was all this going to end? cohabitation between the two

The Algerians also probably knew that the media had an influential ally - the hijackers who enjoyed basking in the limelight.

Economic woes trigger discontent in Turkey By John Owen-Davles

ANKARA, (Reuter): Swept back to power less than six mon-ths ago, Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal is today beset by growing discontent, reflected in opinion polls showing electors dramatically deserting his cause.

Last November, his Motherland Party won 292 seats in the expanded 450-seat parliament The main opposition party won

Soundings of the electorate's viwes late last month showed a slump in support for the ruling party, with some putting it behind the main opposition Social Democrat Populist Party (SHP) for the first time.

The stumbling economy with the effects of 70 per cent annual inflation on the country's 52 million, mainly Muslim, people, and a growing foreign debt burden — is a central focus of general discontent. And Ozal faces trouble from organised labour and within the losselyknit Motherland Party.

Economy

"Ozal has to tread a very narrow line if democracy is to thrive," one political source said. "There is no major alarm at the moment, just signals saying the economy must be put right."

Political analysts see no immediate threat to Ozal, an astute economic free-marketeer who applied 12 months ago for Turkey to become a full member of the European Economic Community (EEC).

Last November's election which returned the conservative Ozal to office was the most open poll since the 1980 Army coup crushed extremist political violence.

Economic problems and political chaos led to military interventions in 1960, 1972 and 1980, and some Turks now talk openly about possibilities of intervention 10 years after the last coup.

Many officials and diplomats, however, scorn such talk.
"Those who analyse Turkey in

Turgut Ozul

10-year cycles can be dismissed," a senior diplomat said.

"Political polarisation no longer exists and Ozal has made some irrevocable changes. All the same, something must be done about the economy ... the Army is now back in barracks. It only intervenes with great repugnance," he said.

Blame

Bankers and economists largely blame Ozal for the present economic situation, saying he gave free rein to the economy before November's general election and a referendum that lifted bans on politicians blamed for the pre-1980 chaos.

Ozal let the economy run free last year to help create a favourable atmosphere before the referendum and the election. Now the penalty is being paid," one banker said.

Since the election. Ozal has announced price rises of up to 100 per cent on state-run goods and services, including petrol, travel and food, mainly to cut a budget deficit which totalled 2,157 billion lira (\$1.72 billion) in

The latest increase was on March 28 when the cost of petrol and petroleum products were increased by 23 per cent, the fourth rise in as many months.

Ozal, underlining his determination in dealing with the economy, told reporters this month: "We shall do whatever is necessary ... if this means price hikes we shall do so. If it means (more) taxes we shall bring

"The government is at a loss in the face of galloping inflation," SHP leader Erdal Inonu told reporters. If it goes on like this it will rise to three digit levels by the end of the year,"

Inflation

Apart from inflation, Turkey's foreign debt rose sharply last year to \$38.3 billion from 31.33 billion in 1986, putting added pressure on the budget. 🖘 🗟 🗞 -At the same time Turkey's hira has continued to fall against the dollar — to 1.250 to the US currency compared with 751 at the beginning of 1987 — putting goods in some shops in Ankara and Istanbul out of the reach of

many people. The prices of imported furniture, cosmetics, clothes and electronic equipment are constantly rising because of the lira's

depreciation. An opinion poll in the masscirculation daily Sabah showed the Motherland Party would win 24 per cent of the vote against 25 per cent for the SHP, itself hit by a leadership crisis, if an election were held now. More than 20 per

cent were undecided. A poll in the daily Hurrivet showed nearly 60 per cent of Turks believed they would be even worse off in 1992 than now.

Strikes Trade unions, seeking to retrieve some of the clout they had in the 1970s, plan mass strikes next month if demands, including raising the minimum wage of 74,500 lira (\$60) a

month, are not met. Talk about possible intervention in Turkish politics was fuelled by Motherland deputy head Mehmet Kececiler after acrimonious parliamentary debates and opposition charges of government high-handedness.

We will end up with another interim regime if the opposition does not cooperate with us," he

to Asia's vice dens Duped women flow hope of employment. be used for transplants and their

By Adam Kelliher

DHAKA, (UPI): Badal Borishal can be found most days prowling Dhaka's teeming central bus station for vagrant village girls he drugs, dupes or marries before dispatching to the brothels of India, Pakistan and the Middle

"Sometimes the feelings come that this is not good work," chuckled Borishal, a lean 27year-old dressed in tight white pants and a natty crimplene shirt. But the moment I get the money and have a few drinks, I forget." Borishal and others like him

are the first links in illicit networks that supply what smugglers, victims and human rights workers say is an almost unending flow of women to the vice dens of South and West Asia. There are even more horrific

allegations about the cross-border trade in human beings. One official said a recently captured smuggler told authorities he regularly used promises of employment to lure men and children to India, where they were killed so their kidneys could

skeletons sold for shipment to Western medical schools. News reports also have said

boys are marketed as slave

labourers and jockeys for camel races in Gulf countries. "The smugglers have made some startling claims, but these are difficult to verify because nobody ever comes back," said Major Noor Hussian, comman-

der of border forces near Rajshahi, a western Bangladesh city. Beyond the lurid stories, it is certian the demand by nefarious industries across South and West Asia has created a booming body business in Bangladesh.

Borishal said he began his career seven years ago, promising improverished families in remote villages work for their younger daughters, whose dowry obligations make them added burdens for those living in the world's second-poorest

He now belongs to a 45-mem-

ber gang that patrols Dhaka's

bus and railway stations to offer

enticing jobs as domestic

servants in India or Pakistan to

rural women drawn to the city in

Borishal admitted marrying four women, taking them for honeymoons in India and handing them over there to body brokers.

The less gullible are drugged

before joining other hopefuls for a ride to the border aboard a bus owned by the smugglers. Borishal said. **Bribed** He said Indian border guards are bribed to ignore the groups,

which are taken to brokerage

houses just across the frontier,

where the women are assessedand sold for between \$300 and 900 depending on their beauty. "Day by day, business is increasing," said Borishal. He said his band is one of "many" and transport to India between five and 30 women every week. "Our economic condition is

going down and that is why the

rural people are coming out," he Bangladesh has 104 million people crammed in an area the size of Greece. In an impoverished country where birth and death records are only sporadically compiled, exact

figures on the magnitude of the smuggling do not exist.
Officially, the phenomenon is

not recognized. Home Minister Mohammad Abdul Matin said "perhaps two or three" women per year slip on their own initiative into India. but denied the existence of

organized smuggling rackets. "A large number of people do cross the border for petty smuggling," said Matin, "but the quality of life in Bangladesh is not so bad as to drive away a big exodus to India."

Smuggling Yet human rights workers said body smuggling has become an acute problem, ironically spurred by a 1982 order forbidding single women from being employed abroad after numerous reports about Bangladeshi girls being mistreated in

Arab countries. "They used very polite words and had very sweet faces," said Satara Begum of the four men who drugged her and a friend on a suburban Dhaka bus and shipped them to the frontier. "After we are their food we just followed whatever they said.

TODAY IN HISTORY

753B.C. — Tradition has it that Rome is founded by Romulus on this date. on this date.

1500 — Pedro Alvarez Cabral lands in Brazil, which he claims

1572 - Britain and France sign defensive treaty. 1839 — Turkish Army invades Syria in opposition to Mehmet 1898 — United States recognizes independence of Cuba.

1928 - France's Aristede Briand submits his draft treaty for outlawing war. 1954 — United States flies French battalion to Indochina to defend Dien Bien Phu.

1956 — Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Yemen sign military alliance 1961 — United Nations calls for elections in Ruanda and

Urundi; revolt breaks out in Algeria under General Maurice 1966 — Surgeons in Houston, Texas, make what is said to be first implant of an artificial heart in a human. 1967 - Army seizes control in Greece.

1972 — Two US Apollo 16 astronaus spend seven hours exploring highlands of the moon. 1975 — South Vietnam's President Nguyen van Thieu resigns, denounces United States as untrustworthy, and names successor to seek negotiations with communist forces sweeping across

2001111.7. 1977 — Pakistan's Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto assumes emergency powers and imposes martial law on three major cities in crackdown on opponents trying to force his resigna-

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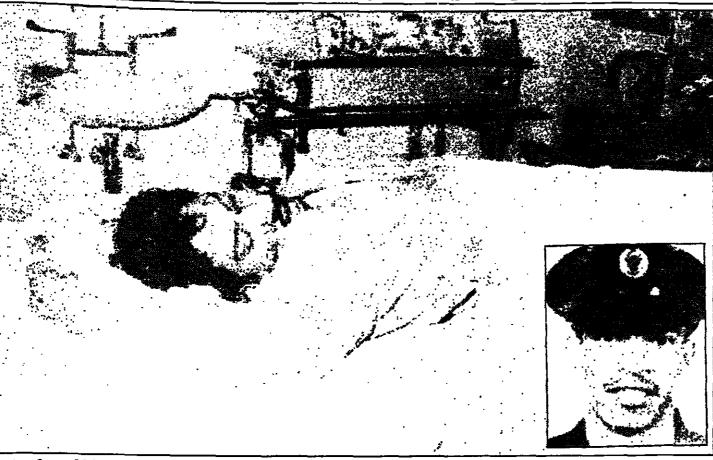
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Lest we forget: Mohammad Al Khalidi, and Khaled Ayoub Ismail Ayoub Bandar, (inset) killed in cold blood by the hijackers of Kuwait Airways flight 422,

EVEN though the Kuwaiti hostages have finally been freed in Algeria it seems inappropriate to try and be funny today. Instead, I'd like to try and articulate the feelings of everyone that I have spoken to in the past two weeks. A few days ago, the Kuwaiti Shiite population voiced their solidarity with their Sunni brothers during this difficult time. Judging from what I have heard lately, this feeling of solidarity applies to every price resident of Kuwait, Indians Brits, Pakistanis, Filipinos, Bangladesbis, Sri Lankans, Americans, French ... nationality becomes unimportant at a time like this. The plain truth is that every one of us could so easily have been on that plane. or any other one that these brutal killers might choose to

We are all potential victims, and we share the grief and concern of the families of those who were unfortunate enough to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. At the time of writing, the hostages have just been released and the hijackers appear to have been allowed to go free although already. I we innocent young lives have been cruelly destroyed by these murderous nobodies. Are they that their actions have anything

to do with religion? At its crudest, what they were saying was, "Our friends killed six innocent people and maimed and wounded over eighty more, but unless you let them off, scot free, we will kill even more innocent people." Do they think that such an

MAY I speak to the attor-

ney general of the United

States?

Not funny today

By Keith Wells

argument will ever be allowed to prevail? Of course, the government cannot give in to such crude and savage blackmail which flouts the very foundations of a civilised society.

Last week I talked to the wife of the KAC pilot who was hijacked to Tehran a couple of years ago and she told me that at no time during the whole horrifying week that her husband was at the mercy of those criminal psychopaths did she ever consider that the 17 bornbers should be released. Her integrity is inspiring. To

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officer in the land to be seen

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"The A.G. is a very fine

himself and not on behalf of

lawyer, and he's a whiz at

testifying under oath. He'd

be willing to handle govern-

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just leave him alone on his

there is a smoking gun.

'Are you finished?"

"They can't as long as

'No, I'm not. I would also.

cerning his blind trusts.'

surrender the killers would be to surrender the very soul of the nation, to make a pact with the Devil, who always demands payment in blood.

It was hard to listen to the hostages' harrowing pleas for salvation, what else could they say when a gun is placed to their heads? But nobody can afford to submit to demands made at gunpoint by thugs who think nothing of killing a twentyyear-old fireman, a young boy with his whole life ahead of him, a kid who's done nothing to them or their families.

Naturally, people think of revenge, many people have said the government should hang the killers at once to demonstrate once and for all that the hijackers have nothing to negotiate for, Others said the plane should have been stormed, whatever the cost, and the hijackers shot down like mad dogs. These feelings are all too

understandable. Yet the fact remains that by exercising restraint, we show that we adhere to higher ideals than their degraded and debased vision of justice. Terrorism is the last refuge of the coward, the bully who wants everyone to do as he says. The frightening thing about

this latest episode was the expertise shown by the hijackers. They seemed to know how to operate a jumbo jet, they controlled their victims with ruthless efficiency. The world's press was enslaved by the drama of their actions. But let them make no mistake, we looked at them with disgust and horror. Every man's hand is against them, not just Sunni Kuwaitis and Shiite Kuwaitis, but every man and woman who ever rode in an aeroplane, every person who has a relative or friend who rode an aeroplane, every person on earth who med young man is a despicable act, everyone who knows that religion has nothing to do with murder, we all of us loathe and despise these cold-blooded killers. Let them beware the anger of righteous people, let them be afraid of true religion and true justice, let them dread the consequences of their evil.

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ference with several lawyers now. because he is too involved in "Justice Department giving depositions regard-

lawyers?"

"I'm sorry, he is in con-

'No, his own lawyers. They're meeting in regards to the Wedtech case. They want to get that straightened out so the attorney general can devote all his time to defending himself in the Iraqi oil pipeline scandal."

"He's much more active than most attorney generals," I said.

"That's not the half of it. The A.G. may have to face a special prosecutor for his role in the Iran-Contra affair."

"I guess an attorney general's work is never done." 'You'd be busy, too, if every special prosecutor in the country was cheek to jowl

with you." "Look, I don't want much of his time. I just wish to ask him how he is doing in his fight against organised

crime. "The attorney general has not been able to get around

ment." "The attorney general has instructed me to tell anyone who calls that nothing should be read into the fact that a few disloyal turncoats jumped ship before the skip-

tions in the Justice Depart-

per lowered the flag." 'The rumour on the street is they resigned because the A.G. kept tiptoeing in the

"That's ridiculous. The A.G. has never been convicted of any crime. He will go down in history as having had more friends invest for him than any other Reagan Cabinet officer. That's why the President considers him a great attorney general."

But what about the government? What did he do for the government" 'How could he do any-

thing for the government when he was being badgered all the time by political enemies looking into his fin-



"They were out to get him because he had bad judgement, weren't they?"

"You said it, I didn't." "If I could only talk to the A.G. for one moment I

would wish him a nice day. "After he finishes meeting with his lawyers he is going to have to huddle with his accountants, so everyone can get the papers together for the Senate Judiciary

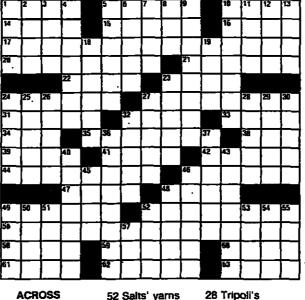
Committee." "Do you think with all the pressure the A.G. might

resign?"
"What for? He loves the job. When he came over from the White House he took an oath of office that he would clear himself and his friends of any wrongdoing, even if it tied him up for the entire four years.'

1988, Los Angeles Times

liké to speak to the A.G. about the recent resigna-Syndicate. to fighting organised crime By Smith **ANDY CAPP** IT'S STILL ME MAKING ALL & THE RUNNING, MISTER CAPP WANNA BET?

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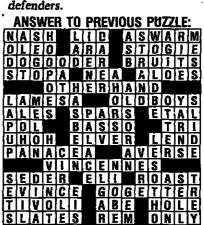
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The annual Bermuda Regional. held at the end of January at the Southampton Princess, is not only the most popular tournament on the American Contract Bridge League's calendar, it is always a fertile source of hands for the bridge columnist. This is the first of several hands from that event.

As declarer, when you are faced with a critical decision it is usally correct to postpone it as long as possible, to learn as much as you can about the hand. However, when you have only one way to land the contract, commit yourself as early as possible to conceal as much as you can about the hand from the

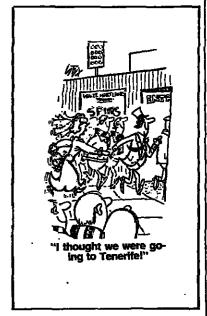


North-South's club slam was not exactly a thing of beauty, but it had chances. If East held a singleton queen or A-Q bare of hearts, or West Q-10 alone, the slam could not be defeated. In addition, there was the possibility of an endplay if West held a doubleton queen and

did not unblock. Declarer won the ace of spades and immediately drew two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. Since he had to find East with the ace of hearts to stand any chance, he immediately led a heart to the king. When that held and West followed with a low heart, the contract was cold as the cards lay.

Declarer cashed A-K of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. A spade ruff in hand and a diamond on the table stripped the pointed suits, and dummy exited with a heart. In with the queen, West was forced to conceded a ruff-sluff and, with it, the slam.

West could have defeated the slam by unblocking the queen of hearts under the king. Also, had declarer immediately played a heart to the king before drawing trumps, West would have been able to recover by jettisoning the lady on the second round of trumps.



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







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By Johnny Hart

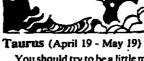


YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will not be in the best of moods but should try not to lose your temper. Do not do anything that could give rise to an accusation of unfairness. Make sure you do not break any eggshells. Be a little more reticent.



You should try to be a little more

approachable. You will be able to but a good idea into action. You are liable to be rather rash, so try to restrain yourself. You should be prepared to make a few changes. Be



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Do not allow yourself to be too much dominated by your likes and dislikes. Someone you did not think liked you very much will prove to be a really good friend. You should not be too keen to judge by appearances. Be more



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

The moon's influence will enhance your intuitive powers today. You should be a little more careful about what you say to others. Do not expect everyone to do exactly what you would like them to do. Be respectful.



You will be in the right mood to

succeed with what you have embarked upon. You should do all you can to avoid confusion. Pay more attention to your personal affairs. Be tactful.

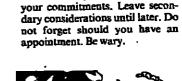


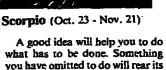
Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

The prospects are good but not in all respects and directions. You should concentrate upon what you know to be most important. Place more emphasis upon love and friendship. Be considerate.



Make sure you are able to meet

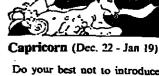




you have omitted to do will rear its ugly head. Do not talk too much about what you are about to do except to your partner. Be aware.



You should not live quite so much in the past. You should make sure you do not do anything that might lose you the goodwill of others. Take the best possible care of your health. Be less insistent.

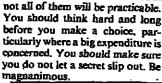


any complications. You will be able to do something to further a friendship and should do so. Avoid the

temptation to eat too many sweet

things. Be reasonable.







The favourable influence of the moon will help you to be more imaginative. You should make sure you do not make too many assumptions. Avoid driving too far and too fast. Be reliable.

Dear Junior Readers,

Perhaps some of you have seen a popular poster with the caption, "A little act of kindness can fill a heart with joy" and a picture of a child giving flowers to a friend.

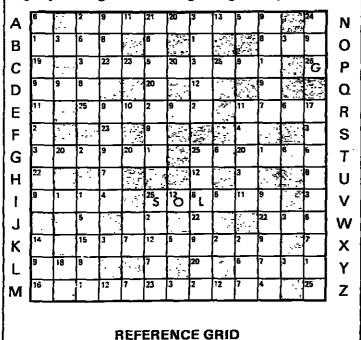
When you first look at the poster you think about the joy of the child's friend as he receives the flowers. But if you actually put the thought behind the poster into action with your own act of kindness you will discover that it is your heart that is filled with joy as well as the person receiving your kindness.

An "act of kindness" can be no more than a simple thank you or helping your mother clear the table after dinner. Fill your heart and a friend's with joy by acts of kindness everyday.

Aunt Barbara

Cross reference

The object is to discover which letter of the alphabet each number in the diagram represents. Repeat the starter letters wherever their respective numbers occur; this should give you enough clues to start guessing at likely words.



A KING and queen, who had no child, wanted nothing more than to have one.

One day as the queen was bathing in a lake, a crab crawled out of the water onto the shore and said, "Your wish is to come true, for soon you will bear a daughter.'

And so it happened. The king was overjoyed at the birth of a princess and ordered a great feast prepared. Among the guests invited were the famous dowager fairies of the land. But as the king had only twelve golden plates and there were thirteen of these ladies, one had to be left out. The invited fairies all came, and at the end of the banquet, each stepped forward to present the child with a gift. The first endowed her with virtue, the second gave her beauty, until each in turn had bestowed on the little princess all the worldly blessings anyone could wish for.

But just as the eleventh fairy had announced her gift, the thirteenth, furious that she had not been invited, appeared in the hall and cried out, Because I was not asked to come here, I say that when your daughter is fif-teen, she will prick herself

on a spindle and fall dead." The parents were terrified at these words, but the twelfth fairy, who had not yet spoken, said, "No, she will not die. Instead she will fall into a deep sleep that will last for a

hundred years." The king, who hoped

Brier Rose

somehow to save his beloved child, ordered all the spindles in the kingdom destroyed. The princess grew up and became a miracle of beauty. One day soon after her fifteenth birthday, the king and queen went visiting and the princess remained behind in the palace. She wandered about the grounds at will and finally came upon an . ancient tower with a narrow stairway leading up to it. She was curious, and followed the stairs to the top where there was a little door with a key in its lock. She turned the key and the door sprang open, revealing a small room where an old woman sat spinning flax. She liked the old woman on sight and soon asked her if she might not try some spinning her-

self. As she spoke, she teasingly reached for the spindle and had barely touched it when it pricked her. She fell down and was at once in a deep sleep. The king and queen and

their retinue, had at that moment returned to the palace, and the whole court began to fall asleep: the horses in the stables, the doves on the roof, the mottled hunting dogs in the courtyard, the flies on the walls — even the fire in the hearth flickered and went out. The roast stopped sputtering; the cook, who was about to pull the hair of the kitchen boy, let him go; and the maid drop-ped the hen she was plucking. A thick hedge of thorn and bramble sprang up around the castle. It rose higher and higher until the



castle was completely hidden from view.

Many princes heard about beautiful Brier Rose and came to the sleeping court hoping to break the spell that held it. But not one of them was able to force his way through the thick hedge that surrounded the castle. They became imprisoned in the clawlike brambles. Once in their grasp, the princes were unable to free themselves and remained there, moaning until they died.

In this way many years went by, until it happened that a prince who was travelling through the land heard from an old man that, behind a thick bramble hedge, there stood a castle where, it was believed, a wonderfully beautiful princess and her entire court slept and could not be awakened.

"That does not frighten me," said the prince. "I will force my way through and free Brier Rose." He made his way to the place where the tall hedge stood, and when he came close to it, he found not brambles, but blossoms that separated to let him pass, but which immediately turned to thorns again behind him. He soon reached the castle and found the horses and mottled hunting dogs asleep in the courtyard. On the roof the doves sat with their heads tucked beneath their wings. The prince entered the castle and saw the flies as leep on the walls, the hearth cold, the cook and maid asleep in the kitchen. He continued on

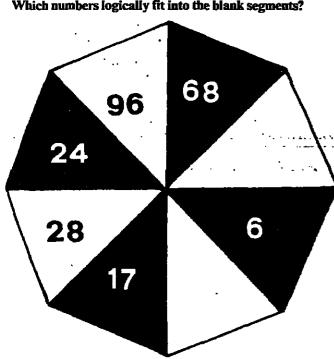
through the entire silent household, and finally he came to the sleeping king and queen. It was so still that he could hear his own

breathing. At last he entered the ancient tower in which? Brier Rose lay sleeping. The prince was so awed by her beauty, that he knelt down and kissed her. She awoke at once, as did the king and queen and the entire court. The horses

and the dogs awoke, the doves moved on the roof and the flies on the walls. In the kitchen the fire rek-indled itself and continued cooking the roast, which sputtered on, The cook got up and boxed the kitchen boy sear and the maid anished pricking the hear The wedding of Brief Rose and the prince was delibrated that day and they like contained to the prince was delibrated that day and they like the rest of their lives.

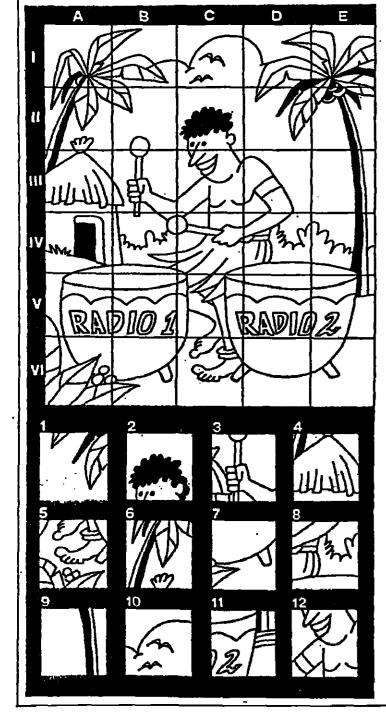
Mind jogger

Which numbers logically fit into the blank segments?



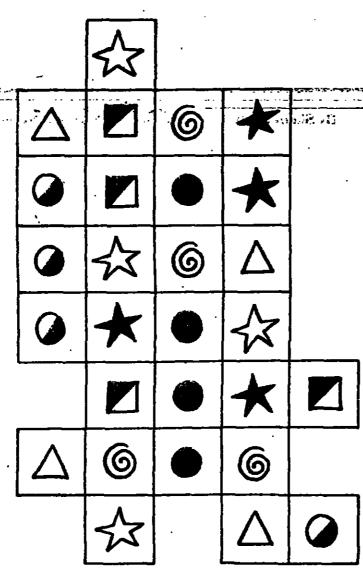
Matching drums

Which of the twelve small pictures are exact copies of divisions of the large picture?



Equal shares

Can you divide this rectangle into four equally shaped and sized areas, each part containing one of each of the seven symbols shown?



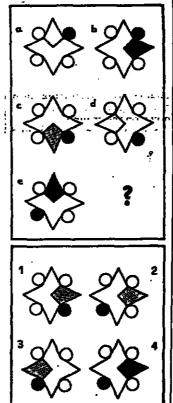
Alphabet stew

Knowing that 6213 + 67 = ABCD, that one A equals two T and one B equals two N, can you replace each of the letters with their correct number so that the multiplication sum is correct?



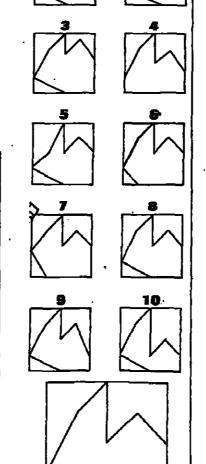
It's logic

Which of the four numbered figures logically fits in place of the question mark?



Bigger figure Which of the ten numbered

figures is the same as the enlargement, figure A?



Asia

Where to find the most

beautiful city in Japan The cities of Japan have grown extremely rapidly since the Second World War mainly because of the spread of new industries which provided work for people but made the cities rather ugly. One city escaped this fate: Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan founded by the Emperor Kwammu in A.D 794. For a thousand years Kyoto was the capital of the Japanese empire. During this time it became rich in monuments and the architecture of its buildings resembled that of Chinese cities. Kyoto had

stout walls built all round it

as a defence against attackers and the city was approached through eighteen gates in the walls. Inside were many gardens and temples of the Buddh-ist and Shinto religions.

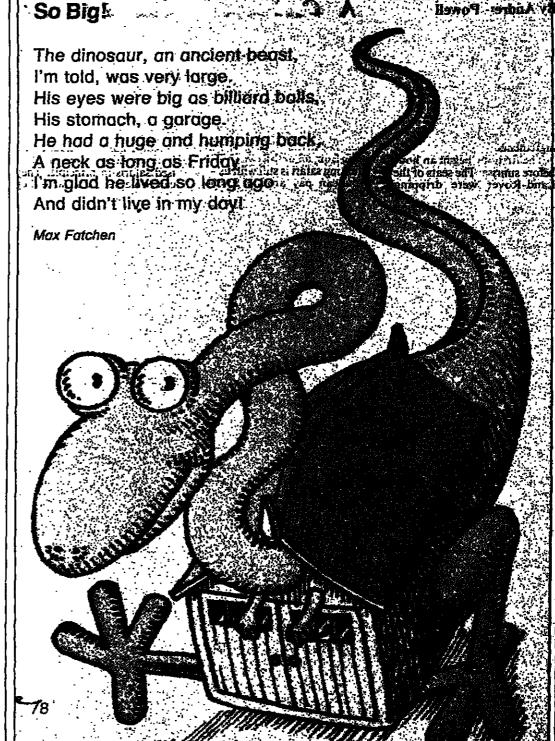
Kyoto is also famous for its works of art and craftsmanship, especially por-celain and silks, and is today visited by many tourists.

Where the city of Troy

stood Until the 1850s many historians thought that the great adventures described by Homer in the Iliad and Odyssey were all fables which had existed only in the poet's imagination. But between 1870 and 1890 excavations carried out by a German businessman. Heinrich Schliemann.

established not only that the great city had actually existed but that nine different Troys had stood on the spot. Each city had been destroyed and a new one rebuilt during a period of 3,000 years.

Later excavations by other archaeologists confirmed Schliemann's belief that these ruins were really the remains of Troy. The archaeologists also found that the seventh stratum, or layer, of the ruins dated back to the great battles and siege in which this city, ruled by King Priam, was destroyed. Today we are certain that Troy did exist and that its towers rose from the summit of a hill called Hisarlik that now stands in Turkey by the waters of the Hellespont.



45-day adventure of 7,011 miles

From London to China, by train

By Betty M. Ames

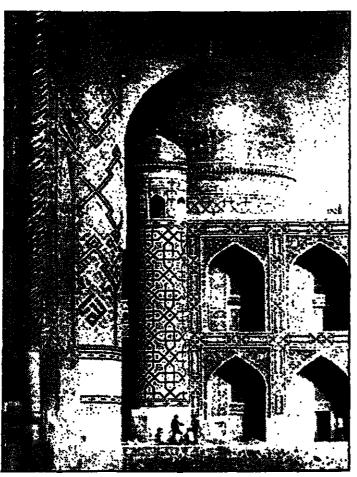
LONDON - My train-buff husband was ecstatic about chugging from London to Xian, China. I had a strong sense of trepidation, since I had braved the Red Arrow from Peking to London —via Mon-golia, Siberia, and Moscow only the year before.

But as the plans unfolded, I began to realise that this trip, initially offered three years ago by Voyages Jules Verne in London was realised. don, was a real first in itinerary and mode of travel. Not only would my husband and I have a compartment to ourselves on this maiden voyage, but the entire train would be private with the exception of some of the European rail lines, and even there our tour would have private cars.

When we went, the trip was called "2100 Years of the Silk Road." Since then, it was been renamed "On the Tracks of Marco Polo." The send-off from London, we found, was indeed fitting for an incredible 45-day adventure of 7,011

At night we were booked into hotels that were the best each stop had to offer, and in the larger cities the accommodawere excellent. Sometimes a two-night stand gave us extra time for exploration as well as the usually fine tours offered in each city. Lavish meals were prepared for us in every country, either on the train or in restaurants.

After boarding our train in London, we visited Paris, Salzburg, and Vienna. In Budapest, our hotel, the luxurious Intercontinental, overlooked the



Samarkand, USSR: one stop on the Marco Polo trail

Danube, and on the train to Bucharest we followed the Danube and looked out on redtiled roofs and green hills.

I would have thought the trip by steam train from Bucharest to Sinaia in Transylvania, up an autumn-coloured valley beside a rushing river, was the most beautiful, even if we had not

bused through even more magnificent countryside to see Dracula's many-tiered castle, high on a hill. Yes, Dracula lived there from 1456 to 1462. He was a hero as a fighter against Turks. "Vlad the Impaler," he was called, but he was not a vampire, as English novelist Bram Stoker would

have him.

The first part of our journey followed the route of the original Orient Express trains. At Varna, Bulgaria, we boar-ded ships, just as the Orient Express travellers used to do. and slept overnight as we crossed the Black Sea. We awakened as the ship passed through the Bosporus and into the min-areted splendour of Istanbul. Some travellers left us at this point, but 100 of us began the Silk Road across Turkey by steam train. We were intrigued by views of mud huts and barren moutains.

As we moved eastward in Turkey, the hotels, had they been star-ranked, would have dropped stars rapidly as we progressed. Lodgings were in small towns, with few visitors from the West.

We felt so engulfed in a culture very different from our own that every new experience called for tolerance and brought the excitement of discovery. To have our own room with bath seemed remarkable to us. From our hotel baclony in Erzincan, Turkey, we overlooked the only paved street, saw people hauling water from the town pump, and women covered in brown burlap with only their eyes showing.

From an overnight in Kayseri, in the province of Cappadocia, we bused to the Goreme Valley, where we had the thrill of seeing churches and homes dating from the 11th century carved right into windshaped columns of volcanic rock. The churches came complete with carved pillars and religious frescoes painted on the cave walls.

After six days we came to the border between Turkey and the Soviet Union. It was an exciting and somewhat tense moment as we left our Turkish train, crossed a platform, and boarded brand-new sleeping cars on the Soviet train. It had come across the 100-yard barrier, closed for 35 years, for the express pur-pose of taking us aboard.

Our train took us through the republics of Georgia, Azer-baijan, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan. Beautiful, mountainous Tbilisi, the Caspian Sea, and the markets of Buk-

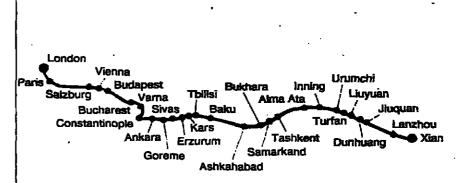
hara highlighted our journey.
At fabled Samarkand, where
my husband and I went off on our own to the Pamirs with a hired driver, we had an exhilarating hike and met two villagers who had come by donkey to fill baskets with wild apples for market. Later, we came upon a small girl and her little brother tending a large herd of sheep.

Final stops in the Soviet Union were modern Tashkent, where 40 per cent of the city was rebuilt after a 1966 earthquake, and Alma-Ata, snuggled at the foot of the towering Alatau Mountains, where the Medeo Olympic Speed Skating rink was built at an altitude of 5,000 feet. Then our hosts bused us to the Chinese border 185 miles

Travelling through a vast desert with snowy mountains in the distance, we rounded a bend into the Charyn River Canyon and stopped. There, in the middle of nowhere, we found tables laid out for us, and waiters barbecuing shish kebab and serving tea.

Surprise

The next surprise came a few hours later. When we drove into the isolated town of Panfilov, a great portion of the 30,000 residents were standing on the street corners to welcome us and gaze on their first tourists. A sumptuous banquet with all the town dignitaries was spread out in the town hall, and local musicians and dancers entertained nonstop. The facial features of the people reflected the fact that we were



nearing China.

We felt an air of suspense when at nightfall we reached the barbed-wire border that had not been open to tourists since 1949. Customs accompli-

shed, we were delivered by the

the Chinese buses. We drove a short distance to a great hoopla of percussion and dancers.

From the old city of Inning, where we spent the night we travelled by bus over the Tianshan Mountains. At 8,000 feet, the sapphire blue of Lake

and farmers driving their trucks at break-neck speed to bring their produce to market. Soviet guides, and walked to After an overnight in a guesth-ouse in the small, dusty town of Shihezi, we arrived at Urumchi, the Western Provinces' biggest city, and checked into a large modern hotel. Two days later we boarded our smooth Chinese steam train and settled into our lacecurtained compartment that we had for the rest of the trip. Our train waited for us while we spent nights at comfortable hotels in Turfan, Dunhuang, Jiuquan, and Lanzhou, then chugged through the spectacular Wei River Valley with its mountains, terraced for farming on even the steepest slopes.
The last stop, Xian, provided the warmest welcome of all. Five hundred railway workers'

children in costume and makeup greeted us on the platform, rhythmically waving pompons, beating drums, and saying 'warm welcome" in Chinese. Our stay in Xian was the end of our magical voyage, where the world's wonders flashed before us as though by the touch of a wand.

Sayram suddenly spread out

before us. As we travelled beside it, a herd of wild horses

We saw camels and yerts

galloped by in the desert.

If you go — The trip is scheduled each September.
Travellers may arrange to take a shorter portion of the journey. For more information on this or other train trips, contact Voyages Jules Verne, 10 Gient-worth St., London, N.W.1. 1988, The Christian Science Monitor.

The last stop on the Marco Polo adventure is Xian, China, near Hua Ching hot springs.

By Andrew Powell

ON my very first morning in an African game park I came to an important conclusion: the recipe for a memorable safari is a great deal more complicated than anyone ever imagines. Seven years and as many safaris later, I am still experimenting with different permutations of

ingredients. The first day began an hour before sunrise. The seats of the 3 Land-Rover were drippingwith dew as we lurched out of he camp on to a dirt road. crashing from pothole to pot hole, the body of the vehicle trying to wrench itself from the chassis in the classic African manner. After about 10 minutes the driver pulled off the track and stopped. We sat expectantly, shivering, waiting for the dawn.

Landscape Within minutes the elements of the landscape began to separate themselves from the early-morning mist and as the light strengthened, the animals gradually emerged from the murk. Thousands of them. There were dense herds of buffalo, zebra and wildebeest and, scattered at random, smaller groups of waterbuck, hartebeest, topi and Thomson's gazelle. A short way off, half a lozen elephants, muddy brown after a midnight wallow, were engaged in some energetic deforestation, while a giraffe fastidiously trimmed the

topiary of a flat-topped acacia.
In the next couple of hours we drove little more than a mile across Kenya's Masai Mara, but we still managed to encoun-ter a pride of lions, a pair of cheetah and dozens of less obviously newsworthy animals; hyena, jackal, hippo. porcupine, baboon, warthog, mpala, mongoose.

By 7.30 am the sun was fully up and quite hot. "We're outside the reserve now," my guide shouted through the roof hatch. "We'll get out, stretch our legs and have some coffee." Having recently seen five full grown lions no more than a quarter of a mile away I considered voicing doubts about the wisdom of this impromptu picnic, but it was too late: he was already striding away towards a convenient flat-rock with drink and sandwiches. Setting one boot cautiously on to the freshly cropped grass, I saw the last of the antelope bounding off in the direction of Tanzania. (I am still amazed by wild animals' indifference to safari vehicles and their terror at the sight of a solitary human being.) "So this is it," I thought, standing with both feet on the turf. "This is Africa."

Instantly I realised the absurdity of the reflection. After all, three days had passed since the delights of Nairobi customs. Nonetheless the impression persisted. It was not until I stood on the ground with nothing but the breeze between me and the animals, away from civilization in all its forms though admittedly not far away from the Land-Rover

Africa, on foot

door) that I felt I had truly arrived.

"Safari" is a Swahili word, derived from the Arabic derived from the Arabic "safari", meaning a journey. My dictionary gives the English definition as "a hunting expedition in Africa looking at wildlife from a Land-Rover". The hunting safari is still with us you can pay around \$5,000 (about \$2,600) to bump off a leopard in any number of countries if you feel so inclined but there are now many fewer people determined to have glass eyes staring at them from their living-room walls.

"But you know it's nothing to do with killing animals," the hunting apologists always say. "It's the bush; getting out in the horn-scrub, smelling the dust, being frightened, looking at the Milky Way from a sleeping bag, feeling the ground underneath your pillow tremble when the lions roar, following their spoor next morning ... That's what it's about. The auavistic emotions. The race

memory. It s in all of us." Of course they are absolutely right. Apart from a tiny minority who just enjoyed blasting away at elephants, these are the reasons why many people earlier this century went on hunting safaris and why so many of them became obsessed with Africa. And these are precisely the qualities that are missing from the modern two

A Masai warrior enjoys the benefits of modern technology.

weeks in Kenya, staying in air-conditioned lodges, beings driven around in mini-buses. The tourist "safari" is easy. fairly comfortable and safe. It may be the same word, but it's a very different experience.

Not, I hasten to add, that I

have anything against motor-ised safaris in principle. They can be marvellous as far as they go. If you want to see a lot of animals, to observe them closeup, to take photographs, then you will have to be on wheels. The problem is just that you will always be a spectator. never a participant. In addition, some game parks — mos-tly in Kenya — are getting indecently crowded. Nature

But as Darwin pointed out more than a century ago, we are not speciators of nature, we are part of it, and perhaps this goes some way to accounting for the increased interest in walking

Safaris on foot have all the virtues of the old-fashioned hunting kind, without the guns. They generate the adrenalin and provide the magic to send you back to Laurens van der Post's Kalahari books with renewed enthusiasm. Admittedly they do have limitations: you see many fewer animals and it is very difficult to get close to them. (In the case of lion, buffalo, elephant and rhino, you may well feel a few

hundred yards to be quite close enough.) Above all, on walking safaris you generally cannot go inside game reserves, only along the edge of them though of course nobody has told the animals precisely where the edge is.

All such drawbacks are, however, forgotten as you tip-toe from bush to bush up to a herd of quietly browsing elephants. It's surprising how much bigger they look from down on the ground.

So what kind of fit and intrepid people are suited to this kind of experience? The answer is virtually anyone, because a walking safari may be a three-hour stroll in search of the ice bucket and the Muscadet (Galana Ranch, Tsavo, Kenya) or a week on the march, sleeping outside on the ground at night (the Selous, Tanazania). Nor of course does a walking safari preclude a few days of the four-wheeled variety.

If called upon to describe the best of all possible fortnights in Africa, I might well suggest a combination of week on foot somewhere like Mana Pools in Zimbabwe, combined with a Land-Rover week in, say, Tanzania's Serengeti. This way you can have the best of both

The area of Africa best known for walking safaris is undoubtedly the Luangwa Valley in Zambia, and in southern Africa generally people are encouraged to get out on foot much more than in Kenya and Tanzania.

By Simov Scott Plummer

CURVING in a long S down the South China Sea, Vietnam is terra incognita to all but a handful of Western travellers. Yet it has 1,875 miles of coast, a mountainous interior of pristine beauty and unusual historical monuments. For those who want something less familiar, and more arduous, than the stereotyped Far East package, it could be a reward-

ing choice. To visit Vietnam is to take a step into the past. This is especially so in Hanoi, the capital, whose tree-lined streets and shuttered villas have changed little since the French left in 1954.

As in Peking, the main means

of transport is the bicycle, Millions of them glide through the city, weaving in and out of each other at intersections without the constraints of traffic lights or white lines. This is the best way to dis-

cover Hanoi but you will need to borrow a bike; the Vietnamese have not yet taken up the Chinese practice of hiring them out.

Among the sights are the Temple of Literature, which is dedicated to Confucius and became Vietnam's first university in the 11th century; the old quarter, which contains the Dong Xuan market and small streets named after different trades; a military museum which displays captured French and American French weapons; and large expanses of water, first of all the Red River, on whose right bank the city stands, but also three lakes.

The hotel in which I stayed, the Thong Nhat, has the same colonial charm as the city in general. A revolving wooden door leads into the foyer and the rooms have a rare spaciousness for this cost-conscious age.

However, they are also grubby from years of use and their electrical wiring is alarmingly primitive. If you want something more modern, try the Thanh Loi, a hotel built out into one of the lakes by the Cubans.

Ho Chi Minh City, at the other end of the country, is busier and more cosmopolitan than the capital. Called Saigon until its capture by the Communists in 1975, it retains something of its capitalist past.

The hotels are comformable the restaurants do brisk busi-ness and the shops and street stalls sell Japanese electronic equipment and American cigarettes.

Off the beaten track in Hanoi



The best way to see Hanoi is on a bike.

From my room in the Cuu Long (formerly Majestic) Hotel I had a splendid view over the Saigon River and the docks, one of the chief attractions of the city. Also worth visiting are the Ben Thanh market, the biggest emporium in Vietnam, and Cholon, a Chinatown with 500,000 inhabitants.

Ho Chi Minh City is within easy reach of the Mekong delta. in which one of the world's greatest rivers divides into nine arms. Below it, on the coast, is the resort of Vung Tau, where you can bathe all year round.

No tour of Vietnam would be complete without a visit to Hue in the centre of the country. The old capital of the Annamese emperors lies on the Perfume

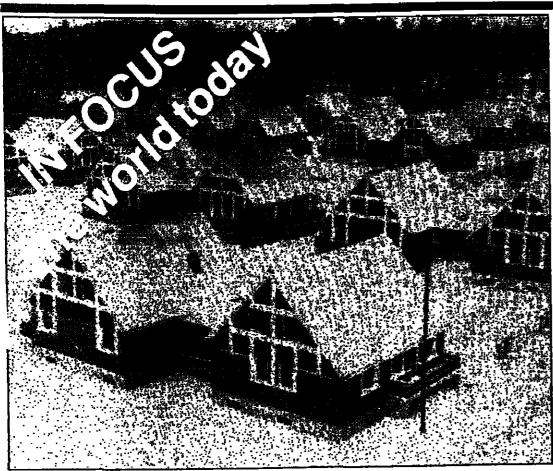
River and is renowned for its Citadel — the equivalent of Peking's Forbidden City - its temples and its royal tombs.

Many of the monuments show the ravages of war and weather. In the Citadel the Hall of Supreme Harmony is peppered with bullet marks from the Communist Tet offensive of 1968, while in the museum I found myself shifting furniture inlaid with mother-of-pearl away from rain pouring through holes in the roof.

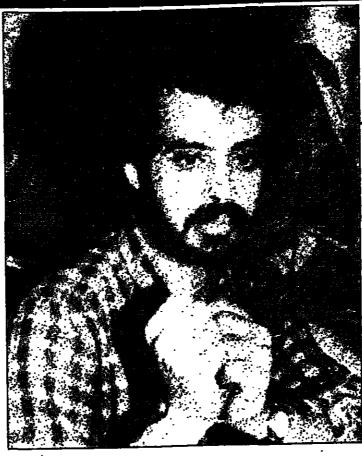
Some work has been done but funds are hopelessly inadequate. Among the buildings restored is the 17th-century Thien Mu pagoda on the Perfume River. In the garden behind is an old Austin 105 Six in which the Buddhist monk Thich Quang Duc drove to immolate himself on the streets of Saigon in 1963 in protest

against the government. In Vietnam you are off the tourist-beaten track and the going can be rough. The food is poor and the water dirty so it is essential to carry a remedy for stomach upsets. You are also advised to take malaria pills and to have yourself inoculated against typhoid, cholera. tetanus, polio, hepatitis and Japanese encephalitis.

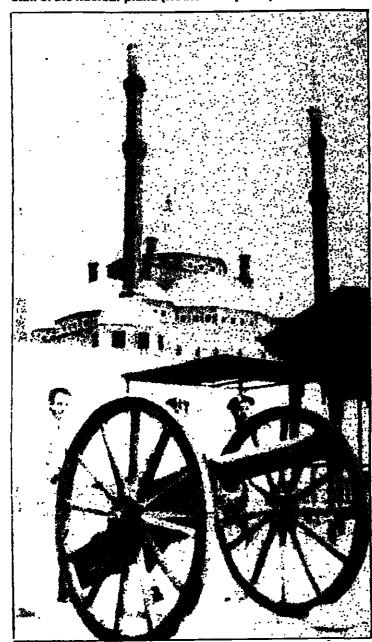
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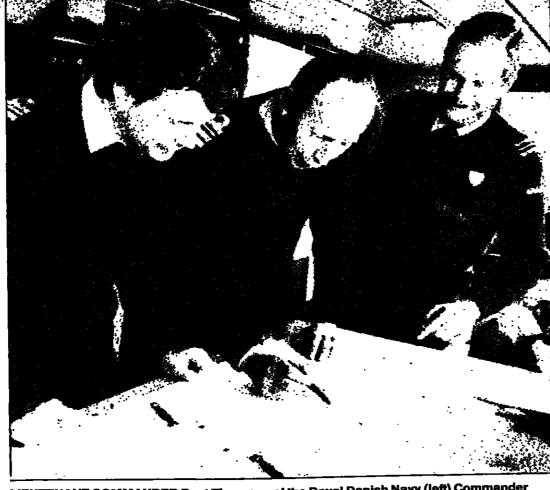
A VIEW of the new cottages that have been built in the township of Slavutich in the Ukraine near the site of the 1986 nuclear accident at Chernobyl. The homes are for the staff of the nuclear plant. (Reuter wirephoto)



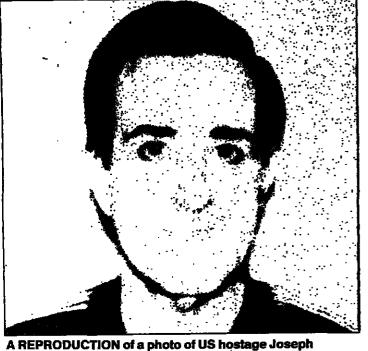
ONE of the released passengers shows how the hijackers kept him handcuffed using a plastic strap. (Reuter wirephoto)



THREE policemen prepare to fire a 150-year-old Britishmade cannon at dusk to announce to Cairo's 12 million inhabitants, that it is time to eat, after a sunrise to dusk day of fasting during the holy month of Ramadan observed by Muslims. (Reuter wirephoto)



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER Bent Thygesen of the Royal Danish Navy (left), Commander Bob Cuypers of the Belgian Navy (centre) and Lieutenant Commander Reinhard Wilhelm of the West German Navy check the position of the coastal mine-layer HDMS 'Lossen' during the Nato exercise Blue Harrier in the North Sea on Tuesday. (Reuter wirephoto)



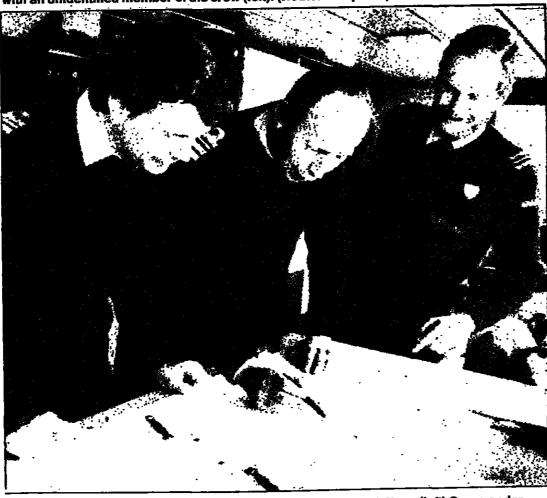
James Cicippio, sent along with a statement by the Revolutionary Justice Organisation to Beirut's independent An Nahar newspaper on Tuesday. The group threatened to harm two Americans It holds if any attempt was made to storm the hijacked Kuwaiti airliner in Algiers. (Reuter wirephoto)



KATARINA WITT (left) from the German Democratic Republic and Brian Boltano from the US, both world champions and gold-medallists in figure skating, chat during the Ice-Gala in Stuttgart on Tuesday. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE pilot of the Kuwait Alrways Boeing jet 747 captain Subhi Naim Youssef talks to the press shortly after being released from his hijacked airliner. Youssef (right) is pictured with an unidentified member of the crew (left). (Reuter wirephoto)





JORDAN'S, Crown Prince El Hassan (left) meets with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita at the latter's official residence in Tokyo yesterday. Hassan flew into Tokyo on Tuesday for a five-day official visit to Japan. (Reuter wirephoto)



TWO of the released 31 hostages from the Kuwait Alrways 747 in Alglers tell of their 16 days as hostages aboard the hijacked airliner. The toy bear and radio in the foreground exercise hand-luggage they brought off the aircraft with them.



YOUNG and old celebrate the release of the hostages held aboard the hijacked airliner



PALESTINIAN mourners raise their hands in the victory sign as an ambulance carrying the coffin of slain Palestinian military commander Abu Jihad drives through the streets of Damascus on Tuesday. Abu Jihad was machine-gunned in his home in Tunis on Saturday. (Reuter wirephoto)



RUSSIAN-BORN dancer Rudolf Nureyev stretches in preparation for a performance in Columbia, South Carolina, on Tuesday, as part of the University of South Carolina's Year of the Arts presentations. (Reuter wirephoto)

Development finance vital for overall growth

New debate needed on future of world economy

VIENNA, April 20, (Opecna): The time is right for a new debate on the future of the world economy, especially the prospects of developing countries, according to Dr Seyyid Abdulai, director general of the Opec Fund for International Development.

He was speaking on Friday in Washington at the annual meeting of the joint ministerial committee of the boards of governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on "transfer of real resources to developing countries."

In his statement entitled "development finance in the

YORK, April 20,

(Reuter): James Olson, who rose

from manhole digger to chair-

man of the American Telephone

and Telegraph Company, died at

his home yesterday at the age of

The cause of death was not

immediately announced but

Olson had a tumour removed

from his colon on March 23 and

laboratory tests determined it

Spokesman William Mullane

told Reuters last week that

president Robert Allen had been

running ATT, the eighth largest

ATT said Allen would con-

tinue to run the company until a

Competition

ATT has continued to domin-

ate the long-distance telephone

industry despite competition

from companies that charge less

for their service. ATT also sells

computers and phone systems to

Olson had been with the com-

pany for 43 years, starting as a

manhole digger in North Dakota

working part-time. He often

said, "I didn't start at the bot-

full-time __employee __after. graduating from college. He was

ected president in 1985 and

chairman in 1986, succeeding

Charles Brown, who guided the

telecommunications giant

through the breakup of the Bell

Olson was credited with

revitalising ATT after a period of

stagnation. He oversaw a major

restructuring of the company including \$1 billion cost-cutting

programme that called for the

elimination of 32,000 jobs. ATT

earned \$2.04 billion last year, a

Under Olson's leadership.

ATI made international expan-

sion a key part of its strategy to

ABU DHABI, April 20, (Opecna): Abu Dhabi's non-oil

trade rose sharply last month,

compared with the same period

last year, according to figures

published here today. Khalifa Al Muheiry, under-

secretary for customers at the

Finance Department, said the

figures showed that the value of

total non-oil trade had risen by

about 38 per cent to more than

\$220 million last month from 160

The value of imports rose from

over \$112 million to 158 million

during the period, an increase of

The figures represented a rise in the emirate's non-oil trade for

million in March last year.

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1990s and beyond". Abdulaisaid a pragmatic effort was required to chart the broad outlines of what could reasonably be done by all concerned to help plan an acceptable medium-term future for developing countries.

The dialogue between nations had gained momentum, he said, adding that recent historical developments in the Soviet Union. China and the less visible, but real progress in perceiving, if not solving, major economic problems were new factors which

could not be ignored.

He added that of even greater importance were the "thawing

winds" which seemed to be leading to political settlements on many fronts without which no debate on economic matters could be conducted.

The Opec Fund chief stressed that many developing countries had implemented policies prescribed in the recent past and "they are today looking at the

Lead

"It is most urgent that a perspective be given to them," he said, adding that the development committee was well placed

Abdulai expressed his concern at the absence of a concerted and coordinated effort to establish a framework for development finance in the 1990s and beyond.

Growth

He said a substantial proportion of the development finance institutions' funding was now absorbed by debt servicing and the liquidation to the debt "overhang", while structural adjustment programmes and urgent basic social schemes were starved of funds.

which was a prerequisite for economic adjustment and debt liquidation, was not adequately provided for, he said, adding that the reluctance of private institutions and commercial banks to ensure a continuous flow of funds was a further burden on the shoulders of development finance institutions,

He said the increase in the resource base of development finance institutions had emerged from the realisation that the debt overhang would not be solved without a substantial contribution from these institutions.

Additional funds, he said, should be applied to the solution

billion) into the economy,

through public works spending

day, Bank of Japan Governor

Satoshi Sumita said he was pleased with the economy's per-formance, and said one of his

biggest concerns now is main-

He attributed the recent

growth to increased personal consumption, housing invest-

ment and capital investments,

and said the growth is unlikely to

be undermined unless the yen

appreciates suddenly, or there is

Japanese economy, it appears to

be in housing starts and the

relative prosperity Japan has

been enjoying for the past year.

Economists say things have been

If there is a downside to the

At a news conference yester-

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of problems incurred by existing investments. Thus, the decline in the total volume of flows observed today, which was accounted for mostly by the decline in flows from commercial banks and export credit agencies, left a "yawning gap" in the demand of the developing countries for external financing.

Abdulai said little progress had been achieved in the promotion of trade, and commodity prices remained "doggedly depressed." The "much-hopedfor impetus" expected from the "engine" of the developed econ-

Kuwait's economic policy

praised

LONDON, April 20, (Kuna): A leading specialised publication here has praised Kuwait's "mature" political and economic policies.

In an eight-page supplement, the Middle East Economic Digest (Meed) published on Monday, said "Kuwait's standing as one of the world's most mature, pragmatic, stable and prosperous small nations remains intact despite the challenges of the past 12 mon-

Analysing Kuwait's economy, Meed quoted one "Western diplomat" as saying that the Gulf state was "still a good country in which to do business.

It gave an overall optimistic view of the banking and oil sectors, although noted a decline of the construction industry.

Meed pointed out that planning, rather than construction, would become "one of Kuwait Municipality's chief concerns in

At the same time the growing desire to preserve Kuwait's heritage was reflected in a study being prepared for the Sharq Al-Sief area where some of the last remaining example of early architecture have survived, the publication added. It also referred to various

including the Olympic Sports Complex, the postal service complex, and the Kuwait Waterfront Development.

On housing, the weekly lauded Kuwait's policy of providing every Kuwaiti with a private

By the end of the present plan the NHA should have provided 25,000 more nomes and a further 25.000 would be provided under the new five year plan, it noted.

World Business Summary US stock market allowed

operations in London

LONDON, April 20, (Reuter): Britain gave permission yester-day for the first foreign stock market to operate in London's financial district alongside established British institutions. market analysts said the move, resisted by some members of the London Stock Exchange, was likely to be seen by financial markets as a milestone in the globalisation of securities trading. The Department of Trade and Industry said in a statement it was granting the US-based Nasdaq Company, an electronic share-dealing system, full legal rights to operate as an overseas invest-ment exchange in London. Nasdaq, which has the world's third-largest securities market turnover behind the New York and Tokyo exchanges, said the go-ahead meant British-based dealers could trade directly with their US counterparts. Until yesterday British brokers had to use members of Nasdaq (the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations) who were based in the United States to execute orders.

The new link allows London market-makers to enter quotes for some 350 securities on Nasdaq. London Stock Exchange chairman Sir Nicholas Goodison said he was not alarmed by the decision to allow Nasdaq to operate. "It's no reason for the international (London) stock exchange to be alarmed or resentful. We are neither," he said in a statement. Corporate Affairs Minister Francis Maude said he was very pleased by the approval.

"We attach great significance to the desire of overseas stock exchanges to operate in the UK because it emphasises the importance of the City of London ... we now have operating here two of the world's four largest stock markets," he said. Joseph Hardiman, president of the US National Association of Securities Dealers, said he intended to encourage more European companies to list their shares on Nasdaq, "Nasdaq's electronic market has effectively been extended across the Atlantic Ocean," he told a news conference earlier.

Frenchman on trial in Norway for family share deals

OSLO, April 20, (Reuter): A former top share dealer at Norway's biggest bank went on trial yesterday accused of illegally using bank funds to play world stocks markets on behalf of bers of his family. Frenchman Philippe Hecker, 37, denied charges on the first day of his trial that he seriously breached the economic trust of Den Norske Creditbank (DNC). The charge carries a maximum penalty of six years. Hecker is accused of speculating in the name of his mother and sister-in-law, making unauthorised transactions in their name with 1,25 billion crowns (\$200 million) of the bank's money. He also denied a charge that he exceeded his authorisation when buying shares worth 63 million crowns (\$10 million) in another Norwegian bank. "DNC estimates its loss on Hecker's transactions to be about 82 million crowns (\$13.3 million)," DNC spokesman Leif Nyboe told Reuters. DNC, which lost about 885 million crowns (\$145 million) on share trading last year, asked police to press criminal charges against Hecker after he was dismissed from his job last November - Hecker, who has lost 20 kilos (44 lb) since his imprisonment last November, gave his occupation as actor when he appeared in court for the trial, which is expected to last two

Mining firm urges new constitution

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 20, (AP): De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., in statements critical of government racial policies, called today for a new equal-opportunity constitution for South Africa. The company, which controls the supply and marketing of 80 per cent of the world's diamonds, said apartheid laws and educational inequalities hamper its efforts to treat employees equally. De Beers chairman Ogilvie Thompson urged in his annual statement the negotiation of a constitution to political protected by an entrenched bill of rights." "De Beers strongly supports rapid reform toward equal opportunity and dignity for all South Africans, based on fall participation in the political process. Regrettably, I cannot report any notable progress in this direction in the year under review." In their annual report, De Beers directors said the company was impeded in treating employees of all races equally by the group areas act. The act bars racial mixing of residential areas. De Beers is helping some black miners to own their homes, instead of living in all-male hotels. De Beers said it is providing special training for blacks because "blacks competing on the job market in South Africa do so from a disadvantaged educational base."

Corporate profits up

Japanese economy is roaring, says economist

TOKYO, April 20, (AP): Japan's economy has taken off on one of the biggest booms in the past five years, surprising many economists who only last year were

predicting a recession. Economists say the boom will continue on for at least two more years, adding that the government's predictions for a 3.75-per cent growth in gross national product annually for the next five years is probably too con-

During the past 11 months, manufacturing output shot up 14 per cent, a figure that took twice as long to achieve during the boom years of the 1970s, accord-

ing to economists. Forecasts for this year. prepared by the Merrill Lynch Investment Firm, say that if the economy continues at its present

 The gross national product will grow at 5 per cent; corporate profits will grow by about 18 per cent;

 retail sales will grow at an annual rate of 13.8 per cent. "The speed of Japan's recovery has surprised most commentators. This is really a remarkable pace," said Rich

Jerran, an economist for the

Kleinwort Benson investment

firm. "The domestic economy is roaring."

The finance ministry says corporate profits were up 38.1 per cent in the fourth quarter of last year, overall profits for 1987 were up 27.2 per cent over the previous year. And, according to the prime minister's office, household savings were up 11.8 per cent for the past year. Inflation-adjusted consumer spend-ing rose a near-record 5.8 per cent in February alone, second only to a 5.9 per cent rise recorded in November 1975.

William P. Sterling, senior economist for Merrill Lynch in Tokyo, said Japan had enough growth in 1987 to keep the economic boom rolling for the rest of

"This should be good news to the United States and other countries that trade with Japan," Sterling said. "This makes Japan the market of choice for any country with goods to sell."

Sterling said declines in exports because of the rising yen had a cooling effect in 1986, but that only 17 per cent of Japan's GNP was affected. 'The other 83 per cent is not

exports, and that did very well," Sterling said the current boom is the best in the past four or five years, although the officially projected GNP growth rate of 3.75 per cent is low compared to the 8 to 10 per cent a year Japan achieved during the 1960s and part of the 1970s.

"This growth cycle could be a strong and a long one," he said. Just last May, economists were saying Japan was headed for an economic downturn, with the yen rising rapidly and driving up prices for its export-driven

Industrial production fell to its lowest in years, and the unemployment rate rose to a record 3.2 per cent. Japan's unemployment rate is artificially low, because of the armed forces and people who work more than one hour during the last week of the month are counted as employed.

"I think the turning point came in 1986, when the yen was strong against the dollar," Jerran

"There was a lot of pressure to stop the yen from going up. Japan achieved this by cutting interest rates, fuelling a domestic housing boom that contributed about one-third of the GNP

Jerran said the government also injected 6 trillion yen (\$48 so good, there is bound to be a The cost of housing has rea-

ched the point where it takes eight years of a worker's gross income to purchase a small condominium, which costs about \$500,000. Four years is considered normal in most other Also, few of the benefits of the

strong economy have trickled down to the consumer.

Operations of foreign banks in India

Government to strengthen capital base

WITH a share of 0.2 per cent in the branch network, 3.6 per cent in the working funds, foreign banks account for whopping 27 per cent of the total published profits of Indian commercial banks. While Indian banks are roughing it out in turbulent waters of social banking, the Indian branches of foreign banks are sailing in placid climes of high profit elite banking, according to Financial Express.

The profitability of Indian banks has been ebbing since the last two decades. At the same time there has been a meteoric rise in the profitability of Indian branches of foreign banks. In their own countries and elsewhere, most of these banks have suffered heavy loan losses.

Network

The profits of Indian branches have in fact zoomed during 1986 for which the published results are available. For instance, the profit of Standard Chartered Bank jumped from Rs 1.90 crores in 1985 to almost Rs 9 crores in 1986. Similarly, profits of BCCI have soared from Rs 2 crores in 1985 to Rs 8.80 crores in At present, 20 foreign banks

are operating through a network of 135 branches in 17 cities of India. Besides there are around 16 representative offices. In terms of deposits, these account for a measly six per cent. But when it comes to profit, they constitute more than 50 per cent of the aggregate published profit of nationalised banks. During 1986, foreign banks earned a published aggregate profit of Rs 70 crores (Rs 36 crores in 1985) while the figure for nationalised banks was only Rs 150 crores (approximately). This speaks for the contrasting priorities of foreign and Indian banks.

Though profits published or otherwise, are no adequate measure of the performance of the banks, Indian banks shoulder responsibilities much beyond the immediate operational horizons. They are involved in the vigorous implementation of non-visible social objectives, spread of banking to rural areas, poverty alleviation programmes and the like.

The social orientation and lendings have been in fact, an enigma with Indian banks.

Objectives

The rapid acceleration of rural branch network has been an obsession with Indian banks for almost two decades. These achievements cannot be overlooked and have few parallels elsewhere in the world. They are the very basic objectives of nationalisation.

At the same time, these do not place a taboo on the pursuit of profitable activities. But Indian banks abandon, as they have done, these profitable avenues to the exclusive domain of Indian branches of foreign banks. To tide over, Indian banks have to

regulators on the alert, can trigmake a major thrust in nontraditional areas like nonresource banking.

The government plans to strengthen the capital base of the nationalised banks by about Rs 2,000 crores during the Seventh Plan period. It is believed that one of the main objectives of this is to shore up measly capital/ assets ratio and lend credence and strength to Indian banks in their efforts to tap the more profitable international operations. But, it seems as though Indian banks have handed over profitable avenues to foreign

Indian banks are expected to cross-subsidise their operations through differential interest rate structure. They can do this by securing a major share of business in the corporate and nonfund segments.

Pitted against this measly profitability of Indian banks, huge profits earned by foreign banks should be taken as curtain raiser. Unfortunately, the mandarins of the banking industry appear to maintain an ostrichlike stance. Annual reports of Indian banks speak glowingly of their high social lendings. increase in the size of deposits, branch network, etc. Unlike the proverbial miniskirt, these reports conceal more than what they reveal, only fueling specula-

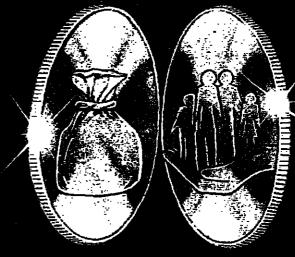
An objective assessment besides putting the supervisory

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A comparative analysis of Indian and foreign banks' operational results shows that while the average ratio of net profit to working funds is only 0.17 per cent in the case of nationalised banks, it is as high as 1.4 per cent in respect of Indian branches of foreign banks.

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profits surge S banks'

NEW YORK, April 20, (AP): Several of the nation's largest banking companies - Citicorp, Bankers Trust New York Corp. Wells Fargo and Co., Bank of Boston Corp. and Mellon Bank Corp. — yesterday reported an increase in their first quarter

Analysts said the results, with the exception of Bankers Trust. were better than expected, and showed the banks were off to a positive start after suffering losses or reduced earnings in 1987 due to the Third World debt problem.

income

Citicorp, the nation's biggest bank holding company and the first last year to significantly increase reserves against possible losses on loans, said its after-tax profit for the three months ended on March 31 rose to \$358 million. That was up 34 per cent from restated earnings of \$267 million

Bankers Trust, ranked eighth, reported quarterly net income of \$126 million, up 1 per cent from 124.2 million a year ago. Wells Fargo, No. 11, said it netted 120.4 million, up 54 per cent from earnings of \$78.3 million.

Bank of Boston, No. 13, reported net income of \$84.3 million, a 19 per cent increase over 70.8 million. Mellon, No. 16, said it had a profit of \$25 million after suffering a \$60 million loss a year

Progress

Citicorp chairman John S. Reed said at the annual stockholders' meeting yesterday that the company's quarterly earnings "are very much on plan," following 1987's dismal results.

He said Citicorp's consumer,

corporate and investment banking businesses were strong, while the European Investment Bank rebounded after doing poorly

"As we look out to the remainder of '88 and indeed '89 and '90, we believe that your company will continue to make good progress," Reed told sharehol-

Citicorp lost \$1.13 billion in 1987 — its first loss in 53 years after raising its loan-loss reserves to cover shaky foreign debt by \$3 billion in May. Its action followed Brazil's decision to suspend interest payments on most of its foreign bank debt, and the rise of concessionary debt repayment plans negotiated by several

developing nations. Several other banks followed Citicorp's lead by sharply boosting their reserves, enabling them to establish a cushion to protect future earnings from loans that must be written off or disposed of

For the first quarter, Citicorp lowered the amount added to its loan-loss reserve, to \$283 million from 474 million a year ago.

Iran, Bulgaria sign \$600m trade accord

Iranian Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Dr Abass Ali Zali has returned from Bulgaria following the signing of an agreement calling for mutual trade exchanges of \$600 million this year.

per year to Bulgaria.

attended the fifth session of the joint Iran-Bulgaria economic

TEHRAN, April 20, (Opecna):

The minister described his four-day visit to Sofia as successful, stating that his country would export 2.50 million to three million barrels of crude oil He said that Iran would also

export cars, mini-buses and industrial machinery to Bulgaria

in return for materials for the Iranian tobacco industry.

commission.

During his visit, Zali, who headed a 30-member delegation to Sofia, met with the Bulgarian president, prime minister and other high-ranking officials and

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London Stock Market Report

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U.K. STOCKS AT DAY'S LOWS IN LATE TRADING

LONDON, APRIL 20, REUTER - SHARE PRICES EASED TO THE DAY'S Lows on Low volume in late trading after a modest mark-down on

DEALERS SAID RELIEF THAT HARCH'S U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) SHOWED A 0.5 PCT RISE, ROUGHLY IN LINE WITH FORECASTS, LEFT THE MARKET IN "NO-MAN'S LAND". EARLIER, STOCKS HAD BEEN DEPRESSED BY RUMOURS THE CPI WOULD SHOW A RISE OF NEAR 0.9 PCT PROMPTING FEARS OF A POSSIBLE 50-POINT OPENING FALL ON WALL

AT 1451 GRT, THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS 14 POINTS DOWN AT 1,784.9 ON A 1400 GMT TURNOVER OF 318.5 MLN SHARES. DONESTICALLY, HOPES OF AN IMPRINENT CUT IN THE U.K. BASE RATE WERE SIDELINED, AHEAD OF THE RELEASE TOMORROW OF U.K. MARCH BANK

LENDING AND MONEY SUPPLY FIGURES. THE MARKET WAS ALSO WAITING

FOR THE NEXT SET OF U.K. TRADE FIGURES DUE OUT ON APRIL 29. DEALERS SAID THERE WAS GROWING CONCERN THAT U.K. TRADE DATA FOR MARCH WILL TEND TO CONFIRM THE WORSENING PATTERN OF DEFICITS SEEN IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. THIS WOULD EFFECTIVELY CANCEL STERLING'S RECENT STRONG PERFORMANCE AND WIPE OUT PROSPECTS OF A CUT IN THE U.K.'S EIGHT PCT BASE RATE.

London Gold

LONDON, APRIL 20, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CONTINUED TO SETTLE BACK TOWARDS THE CLOSE, TRACKING COMEX, AND THE MARKET CLOSED SLIGHTLY EASIER AND JUST ABOVE THE DAY'S LOWS. GOLD CLOSED AT 456.00/456.50 DLRS AN OUNCE, DOWN FROM

OPENING AND PREVIOUS CLOSING LEVELS OF 457.10/457.60 AND 456.75/457.25 DLRS RESPECTIVELY.

DEALERS SAID THE MARKET GENERALLY FAILED TO RESPOND TO POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTIVE FACTORS THIS AFTERNOON, AND EASED AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF PRODUCER SELLING INTEREST JUST ABOVE THE MARKET CONSEQUENTLY, FROM THE EARLY AFTERNOON ONWARDS, GOLD SLIPPED BACK FROM A HIGH JUST BELOW 460 DLRS, THEY NOTED.

London Money Markei

LONDON, APRIL 20, REUTER - MONEY MARKET RATES WERE QUIETLY FIRMER IN LATE TRADING BUT HAD NOT RISEN ABOVE THEIR MIDMORNING LEVELS, DEALERS SAID.

ATTENTION WAS FOCUSED ON HOW TOMORROW'S U.K. MONEY SUPPLY AND BANK LENDING DATA FOR MARCH WOULD AFFECT STERLING. THE POUND WAS QUIET TODAY, MOSTLY TRADING JUST BELOW 3.15 MARKS.

TODAY'S FIRMNESS IN RATES WAS ATTRIBUTED MAINLY TO PROFIT-TAKING AND TIGHT CONDITIONS AT THE SHORT END OF THE MARKET. THERE WAS SOME NERVOUSNESS ABOUT THE MONEY DATA BUT NOST DEALERS ARE STILL EXPECTING RATES TO DECLINE.

Foreign Exchange

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Wall Street Statistics *Composite*

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NYSE HIGHES	T VOLUME	AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME
ARCHER-DAN 23	+ 3/8	I.C.H. CP 6 1/2 - 1/4
EAST KODAK 39	7/8 - 1/2	TEXAS AIR 10 1/8 + 1/8
COLUMB GAS 28	- 1 7/8	DOME PETE 1 1/8 UNCH
EXXXXI 42	- 1/8	LORIMAR TE 11 7/8 - 1/4
ATT 26	5/8 + 1/8	ALZA CORP 23 - 3/4
IBM 112	7/8 - 1/4	NS GROUP 15 1/2 - 1/8
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GOODRICH 53	+ 3/4	PALL CORP 29 3/4 - 3/8
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Wall Street Market Report

New York, April 20, Reuter — Wall Street stocks fell further despite a turn." upward in bond prices. However, analysts said bonds were rising on seasonal factors and high yields continued to work against stock investments. The dollar moved narrowly, not influencing stocks, they added. The Dow 30 index was off eight points to its session low, after starting the

session just under the 2000 support level. Declining issues trailed gainers by Reynolds metals tacked on 1/4 to 45-7/8. The company reported sharply higher operating net.

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International Bond Highlights

London — The Bank of Nova Scotia, Cayman Islands branch is issuing a 200 mln US dir Eurobond due Sept 3, 1990, paying 8-3/8 pct and priced at 101 pct, lead manager Morgan Stanley international

said. This confirms an earlier report by bond market sources. (RTTB 0824)

London — Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken is issuing a 200 mln dir Eurobond due May 31, 1990
naving 8-1/4 pot and priced 1994 (RTZD 1521) paying 8-1/4 pct and priced at 101.10 pct, lead manager Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd said. (RTZD 1521)
London — The State Bank of New South Wales is issuing a 150 mln Australian dir Eurobond due May
(RTTT 0956)

London — Cellular Communications Inc is issuing a 75 mln dir convertible Eurobond due May 12, 2003 with an indicated coupon range of 6-3/4 to 7-1/4 pct and par pricing, lead manager Shearson Lehman Hutton Interest (2014) Lehman Hutton International Ltd said. (RTVG 1058)

Duesseldorf — Denmark is issuing a 75 mln Australian dir, five-year Eurobond with a 12-1/4 pct coupon priced at 102, lead manager Westdeutsche Landesbank — Girozentrale said. (RTWW 1409)

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Interest Rates

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l year	5 1/2	5 (5/1

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ACC	149.50			GNFC	29	29		MUKAND	83.75	84	84
AUU	149.30	156	156	GRASIM	83	84	84.50	NOCIL	435	430	437.50
ASIA PAINT	151.25	133.75	137.50	GSFC	86	87.50	88	ORKAY	20	20	21.50
BAJAJ AUTO	201.25	200	196.25	HIND LEVER	65	64.75	67.50	PE1CB	27.50	27	27.50
BAR.RAYON	176.25	177.50	177,50	HINDALCO	73	73		PFIZER	54.50	_	55
BOM_DYING	119	119	120	HINDCOCOA	70	70	71.25	PRE.AUTO	24	24.50	24,50
BR. BOND	84.25	86	86.50	HINDMOTOR	16.50	16.75	16.75	RAYMOND	41.75	41.50	42.50
BSE INDEX	405.43		413.47	IND ORG	17	16.25	17	RELIANCE	87	88	94 .
CENTURYSPG	775	777.50	783.75	INDRAYON	56.50	57		SIEMENS	59	58	59
COLGATE	160	161	163.50	INDROL	138.75	135	138.75	SPIC	30.25	30.25	29.75
	25.50	25.50	26	ITC	33	32		STONILLS		191.50	200
EI.HOTEL	46	45	47	JKSYNTH	46.50	46.25	46.25	TATA PUR	187	185	188.75
ESKAYEF				L AND T	78.50	78.50	81.25	TATACHEM	61.50		61.50
Essar		17.50		MAHINDRA	51	50.50	51.50	TELCO	465,25	465	465
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	- IBC	329.0	329.5	CANON	1260	1260	NIKKO SEC	2040	2040
	- JHF	379.0	380.0	CASID COMP	1240	1260		2140	2140
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	OMMERZEK	229.5	232.5		3170	3170	NIP OIL	1220	1220
	CONTI GLIMM	250.0	254.5	D-ICHI KAN	776	774	MIP-STEEL	486	476
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	AIMER BEN	639.0	645.D	DAI NIP PT			KIS MOTOR	930	925
	EUTSC BNK	418.0	421.7	DAI NIP SC	1110	1090	NOMURA SEC	4240	4200
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	ARPENER	403.0 257.0	405.0 258.3	FULTSU	3350	3370	SANKYO	2160	2150
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•	- IUSSEL HLD	468.0	480.0	FUNITA CP	754 1440	749 1440	SHARP	1060	1090
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×	PORSCHE	530.0	552.0	KUBATO LTD	5500	5500	TOYO KKOGY	495	485
	PREUSSAG	162.5	163.5 198.7	MAKITA EL	1790	1780	TOW ATOYOT	2380	2360
	PUA	197.0		MARUI	3260	3200	YAMAHA	1370	1340
	RHEIN	206.0	211.0	MATSUTA EI	2700	2700	YAMAITCHI	2110	2120
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Tokyo Stock Market Report

YAMAZAKI

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADE TOKYO, APRIL 20, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER DUE TO ACTIVE BARGAIN-HUNTING FOLLOWING THREE DOWNWARD SESSIONS HERE, WITH BULLISHNESS PREVAILING DESPITE A FLOUNDERING WALL STREET AND DOLLAR, BROKERS SAID.

"THE TOKYO MARKET HAS COME OFF QUITE A BIT," SAID STEPHEN CODRINGTON, HEAD OF EQUITIES AT JARDINE FLEMING. "INVESTORS WITH A LOT OF CASH ARE LOOKING TO COME INTO THE MARKET AT ANY

THE NIKKEL INDEX CLIMBED 207.09 POINTS, OR 0.78 PCT, TO 26,864.09. IT SHED 14.45 POINTS ON TUESDAY. RISES LED FALLS THO TO ONE IN VOLUME OF ONE BILLION SHARES AGAINST 600 MLN. PHARMACEUTICAL, COMMUNICATIONS, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, SECURITIES HOUSE, RUBBER, FOOD, RAILWAY/BUS, STEEL, GLASS/CEMENT, RETAIL, AUTO AND SOME MANUFACTURING ISSUES LED

THE ADVANCE.

CREDIT/LEASE, MINING, OIL, REAL ESTATE AND LAND
TRANSPORTATION SHARES DECLINED.

WHILE THERE IS STILL A LACK OF MARKET DIRECTION, THREE DAYS WORTH OF LOSSES TOTALLING 454.35 POINTS ENTICED INVESTORS, BROKERS SAID. DESPITE RECENT FRICTION IN THE GULF AND A WALL STREET PREOCCUPIED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF RISING INTEREST RATES, SENTIMENT HERE REMAINED POSITIVE. "TOKYO IS OUTPERFORMING MOST OTHER MARKETS," SAID BROKER

YOZO ASAI OF YAMAICHI SECURITIES. "JAPANESE ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTALS ARE CONTINUING STRONG.

INDIVIDUALS, SECURITIES HOUSES AND INVESTMENT TRUSTS WERE THE MAIN BUYERS, AND A GREAT DEAL OF TRADE WAS CENTERED ON SPECULATIVE ISSUES, BROKERS SAID.

DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS CONTINUE TO KEEP LOW PROFILES ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME ACTIVITY BY TRUST BANKS. THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE CASH-LADEN BUT TEND TO BE CAUTIOUS, BROKERS SAID, AND MAY WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE GOLDEN WEEK HOLIDAY IN EARLY MAY BEFORE COMING BACK IN.

Nomura Securities

WEEKLY FORECAST WEEK OF APRIL 18 - 22 WITH GOOD INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT--BUSINESS EXPANSION, STRONG EARNINGS AND EASY MONEY--AS WELL AS GOOD SUPPLY/DEMAND RELATION-SHIP, STOCK PRICE LEVELS -- ESPECIALLY STEEL, CHEM., MEDICINE, REAL ESTATE + SHIPBLOG--WILL STEADILY RISE. EXCHANGE RATES WILL STABILISE AT CURRENT STRONG LEVEL OF YEN AS U.S./JAPAN INT. RATE SPREAD REMAINS FIRM. DIFFICULTY OF OPEC AND NON-OPEC AGREEMENT ON PRODUCTION LEVELS KEEPS INFLATION FEARS CONTAINED. NEW FISCAL YEAR HAS SHOWN STRENGTHENING BUYING ATTITUDES AMONG DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS.

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JOR GLASS INDUSTRY 0.97 0.91 UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND

JOR CERAMIC FACTOR 1.01 1.01 SHIPPING LINES

ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.73	1.71	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.14	1
ARAB BANK	114.0	114.0	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.00	2
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER	3.95	3.91	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.96	4
ARAB FINANCE CORP.			JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.54	0
ARAB INSURANCE			JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.79	٥
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.	2.66	2
ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.92	0.94	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.20	1
ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR WORSTED HLL	4.30	4
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.10	2.10	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00	1
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.30	0.33	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		7
ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	1.93	1.93	JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.20	5
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM			JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	1.87	1
ARAB POTASH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL	0.31	
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY	0.98	1
BANK OF JORDAN	14.80	14.80	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.16	1
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	30.00	30.00	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85	
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.37	0.37	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.64	1
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	1.43	1.42	JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1.53	1
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.42	0.42	JORDAN TANNING		1
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.55	0.55	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY		ć
GARAGE CHINERS OFF	4.10	3.95	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.28	1.23	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	C
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HIMMEH MINERALS	0.79	0.79	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	Č
HOLY LAND INS.	1.20	1.32	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.83	1
IND./MATCH JEMCO	0.66	0.63	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.98	Ç
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK	1.36	1.36	MATIONAL AHLIA INS		1
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.33	1.34	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	C
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		C
INTERN.CON/INV	0.20	0.19	NATIONAL STEEL	2.72	Ž
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.96	0.96	ORIENT DRY BATTARY		ē
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BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.46	.47	.48
9.50	9.60	9.50	FC-B	-48	.49	.49
4.15	4.20	4.35	PX-A	.38	.39	.38
2.40	2.50	2.48	PX-B	.39	.40	.40
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169.00	170.00	168.00	BP-Á	.015	.017	
			BP-B	.015	.016	.016
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167.00	170.00		LRC-B	-0026	.0028	
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Makati Stock Market Report

SECTOR	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	£S
COMM IND.	•	7,459,515	812.59	8.05	DN
MINING	91,140,850		4,986.43	51 .9 7	DN
OIL	84,250,000	1,498,950	5.386	0.171	DN
TOTAL	175,958,910	14,082,356	770.87	12.80	DN

PHILIPPINES MANIFA

COMMERC	AL/INDU	STRIAL S	ECTOR				
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	77.00	78.00	77.0
SMC-A	139.00	140.00	139.00	BC-8	74.50	85.00	
SMC-B		167.00	168.00	LC-A	.46	.47	.48
SD-TIRE	29.00	30.00		LC-B	.47	-48	.49
PLDT	169.00	170.00	169.00	ZIP	.01	.012	
ANSCOR	4.15		4.35	OIL SE	CTOR		
AC-A	9.40	9.50	9.50	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	34,50	35.00	34.00	BP-A	.015	.016	.016
FER-A	2.40	2.50		BP-B	.015	.016	-016
FER-B	2.46	2.50	2.50	LRC-A	.0024		
	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0024	.003	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.037	.038	.038
APX-A	-027	.028	.027	OPM-B	.038	.039	-04
APX-B	.028	.029	.028	DV-A	.029	.03	.03
AT-A	21.25	21.50	22.00	OV-B	-029	.03	.03
AT-B	23.00	24.00	24.00	TA	.021	.022	.02

Manila Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I	INFORMATION SHARES 714,720	VALUES 14,938,455	AVERAGES 805.85	CHANGES D 5.80
MINING DILS	118,455,100 170,150,000 289,319,820	11,267,790 3,296,800 29,503,045	4,327.82 5.660 749.27	0 54.99 W 0.322 N 18.65
TOTAL	209,319,020	27,303,043		N 10.03

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GRAND CEN 96 95	KUMP EMAS 86.5 85	
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER

SINGAPORE, APRIL 20, REUTER - SHARE PRICES REBOUNDED OVER A BROAD FRONT ON SPECULATIVE BUYING SUPPORT AND BARGAIN HUNTING, AFTER RECENT FALLS, DEALERS SAID.

THEY SAID A 0.78 PCT RALLY IN TOKYO STOCK MARKET HELPED PRICES TO RISE FURTHER IN THE AFTERNOON WITH ACTIVITY CENTRED MAINLY ON MALAYSIAN SPECULATIVE COUNTERS AND PLANTATION STOCKS. SINGAPORE-BASED BLUE CHIPS AND QUALITY STOCKS ALSO ATTRACTED SOME BUYING INTEREST AND POSTED FAIRLY GOOD GAINS.

HOWEVER, MOST INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS REMAINED CAUTIOUS AND REFRAINED FROM TAKING FRESH POSITIONS DUE TO LACK OF STRONG POSITIVE LEADS FROM WALL STREET.

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2.20	2.21	-NATIONAL BANK	0.860	. 770			20		
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3.96	4.00	-AHLI BANK	0.270	0.275	0.275	0.275	20000	11	
0.54	0.54	-B.K.M.E	0.295	0.300	0.300	0.300	170000	اهٔ	•
0.79	0.77	-K.R.E.B.	0.370	0.370	0.370	0.370	20000	1/	
2.66	2.66	-BURGAN BANK	0.236	0.236	0.238	0.236	60000	3	
1.20	1.18	-K.F.HOUSE	0.405	0.410	0.410	0,410	10000	1	
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	13.90	-KUT INSURANCE	0.690			F		[
1.64	1.64	-GUILF INSURANCE	0.370						
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1.95	1.95	-WARBA INS. CO.	0.415						
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0.98	0.97	INDUSTRY SECTOR						l	
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0.50	0.50	-KUT M.P. IND.	0.295	0.270	0.270	0.270	258020	3	
0.72	0.71	-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO.	0.238 0.385						
2.72	2.72	-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000						
0.25	0.28	-GULF CABLE	0.970						
2.00	1.95	-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.106						
0.50 0.86	0.50	-CONT_MARINE	0.350					{	
0.80	0.80	-K.SH.REP.CO	0.042						
0.40	0.39	SERVICES SECTOR						- 1	
0.81	0.81	-OVERLAND TRANS	0.081					}	
0.83	0.81	-K.N.C. CO. -KWT HOTELS CO.	0.190 0.174						
1.68	1.68	-P.WAREHOUSING	0.136						
2.50	2.50	-COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	320000	3	
1.63	1.57	-MOBILE TELE.	0.355	0.355	0.355	0.355	10000	ī	
1.19	1.23	-KUT COMPUTER	0.190						
1.06	1.06	FOOD SECTOR						- 1	
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BK LEU W.	2525	2525	RUECKVER N	6200	-
BK LEU PS	425	427	RUECKVER P	1760	
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CIB GEIG I	2780	2810			2985
CIB GEIG N	1450	1485	S BNKGSL I	2960	
CIB GEIG P	1810	1820	S BNKGSL N	585	590
	. 1250	1250	S BNKGSL P	•	
CRED SUI I	2250	2275	S BNKVRN I	328	330
CRED SUI N	441	. 445	S BNKVRN N	273	
EG LAUFEN	0	1875	S BHKVRN P	276	
ELEKTRONAT	3025	3060	SANDOZ 1	11650	
ems Chem I	3430	3475	SANDOZ N	4900	
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GLOBUS 1	7400	7550	SULZER N	5175	
GLOBUS N	6500	7000	SULZER PS	422	
GLOBUS PS	1255	1260	SVB	1600	
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JELM I	2510	2450	W THUR N	2600	2620
JELM PS	357	356	W THUR PS	650	660
LANDIS N	1100	1100	ZURICH I	5600	
LANDIS PS	95.00	95.00	ZURICH N	2660	
MERCK I	750	765	ZURICH PS	1770	1780

Economist calls for more financial leeway in Estonia

MOSCOW, April 20, (Reuter): An economist has called for the Soviet Baltic Republic of Estonia to become more independent of Moscow in conducting its econ-

MERCK I

Writing in the April 17 edition of the daily Sovietskaya Estonia, which reached Moscow yesterday, Edgar Savisaar said the republic suffered from too much central planning and should decide for itself what to buy and sell on purely economic terms.

Urging the extension of a system of self-accounting in industry to the whole of Estonia, he said the republic should be "fully responsible for the economic

development of the region." Savisaar is a senior light industry official who until recently worked on forward planning for the republic's state planning committee Gosplan.

Potential "Under the control of the republic should go the whole economic potential of Estonia including enterprises currently subordinated to all-union minis-

tries," he said. Until recently, it would have been unthinkable for such a suggestion, made before only by dissidents, to appear in an official publication.

But earlier this month the leaders of Estonia's official cul-

tural unions issued a bold warning to the Kremlin that national tensions were building up because Moscow controlled the affairs of the Soviet Union's 15 republics too rigidly.

Pact

Along with neighbouring Latvia and Lithuania, the onceindependent Republic of Estonia was incorporated into the Soviet Union under the terms of a secret pact made with Nazi Germany in The Baltic states are far more

efficient than other parts of the Soviet Union and many managers there resent having to sell their well-made products to other republics instead of to their own people.

They also object to being for-ced by central planners to buy unwanted items from less efficient republics.

System

The model for economic autonomy proposed by Savisaar is the system of self-accounting introduced into Soviet industry earlier this year.

Under the system, the majority of Soviet factories are supposed to organise their own finances and, when they have fulfilled state orders, they are allowed to conclude their own con-

Currency rates

FOLLOWING are interna tional currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait yes-

	Buying	Selling
JS dollar	.27228	.27364
Sterling	.515556	.519235
D.M	.163775	.165093
S. fr	.198019	.199738
F. fr	.048169	.048539
t. lira	.0002200	.0002220
lap.yen	.002192	.002130
Bh. dinar	.7222	.726033
UAE dir	.074121	.074513
S. riyal	.0.72549	.072971
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Nigeria promoting non-oil exports vigorously

LAGOS, April 20, (Opecna): The Nigerian government is "vigorously" pursuing a policy of promoting non-oil exports for which a comprehensive incentive scheme has been launched. according to Vice-Admiral Augustus Aikhomu, Chief of General Staff.

Speaking at the opening of a five-day seminar here, he said the incentive scheme provided for duty reductions, export credit insurance guarantee, accelerated depreciation, and streamlining and simplification of documentation processes.

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Another measure involved the extension of the facility to rediscount short-term bills for all nonoil exports, the chief of staff

He said the seminar -- "World Trade Africa Forum 88" should provide an opportunity for direct dialogue and exchange of information of investment potentials and opportunities, besides a discussion of general and specific economic policies and programmes of the federal

Addressing the seminar, A.A. Dalli, managing director of the International Bank for West Africal stressed the need for a simplification of the transfer system for capital and dividends and the streamlining of procedures involving approval to invest in the country.
While the measures taken so

far by the government were "imaginative," there was also need for a clear definition of Nigerian industrial policy and incentives for export-oriented industries, he said.

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Gold prices rise

Dollar is incredibly stable, says trader

dollar was nearly motionless in dull European trading late this morning.

Gold prices rose.

Dealers said they didn't expect much movement during the rest of the session unless the report on the US consumer price index (CPI), to be released later today, contains surprises.

The dolfar is incredibly stable," one Milan trader said. "The market is bearish, there's no doubt about that, but the possibility of central bank intervention and the Gulf situation is supporting it," he said.

Higher

He predicted that "sooner or later the market will push the dollar lower." but that in the short run the dollar was likely to remain stuck in a very tight

If the price index report for March shows that US inflation is picking up. US interest rates likely will rise and dollar could move higher, traders said.

If the index rises the expected 0.4 per cent or less, the dollar is likely to resume its decline, traders said. In Tokyo, the US dollar

deposits show

BAHRAIN, April 20, (Reuter):

market while some fixed periods

also displayed a softer tone amid ample liquidity ahead of the Gulf

Dealers said activity was min-

imal, with arbitrage deals aimed

at producing cheap dollars keep-

ing the market alive. Some deals

were also reported in one and

the Muslim holy month of

Ramadan, when Muslims fast

from dawn to dusk. The absence

Funds

Trade is normally thin during

Saudi rival

softer tone

Friday weekend.

two-month deposits.

interest, dealer said.

remained little changed against the Japanese yen in morning trading, while stock prices posted a healthy gain.

The state of the s

On the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Nikkei stock average of 225 selected issues, which shed a modest 14.45 points yesterday, gained 162.69 points, or 0.6 per cent, to end the morning session at 26,819.69.

Domestically, there is nothing to cause uneasiness among investors, such as the possibility of restriction of margin transactions," said Hiromi Yoneyama of Wako Securities.

Although share prices finished lower on Wall Street overnight, the stable US currency boosted the Tokyo Market, he added.

Active

Trading was moderately active and was led by large capital issues. Volume in the first section stood at 480 million shares, against 600 million shares traded during all of yesterday.

Traders said selling pressure pushed the dollar below the 124.00 yen-level at one point during the trading, but was later supported by modest intervention from the Bank of Japan.

The central bank does not

officially comment on its market

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late yester-

 1.6615 West German marks, down from 1.6625 - 1.3741 Swiss francs, down

from 1.3752 - 5.6440 French francs, down from 5:6465

- 1.8636 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8642 - 1,235.25 Italian lire, down

from 1,235.75 — 1.2297 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2337

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.8950, stronger than \$1.8930 yesterday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$457.30 a troy ounce. compared with late yesterday's \$456.50. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$458.00.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$457.80, up from \$457.00 late vesterday. Earlier in Hong Kong, gold rose \$1.35 to close at a bid of

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of \$6.49 a troy

Asian and Pacific stock markets went their different ways today, focussing more on local factors than on fears about the dollar and Wall Street, which dipped slightly below the 2,000 point mark yesterday. .

The Tokyo market has come off quite a bit," said Stephen Codrington, head of equities at Jardine Fleming. "Investors with a lot of cash are looking to come into the market at any weak-

Brokers said that while there was still a lack of market direction, three days worth of losses totalling 454.35 points enticed investors.

Sentiment in Tokyo remained positive, despite friction in the Gulf and a Wall Street preoccupied by the possibility of rising interest rates.

Strong

"Tokyo is outperforming most other markets," said broker Yozo Asai of Yamaichi Securities. "Japanese economic fundamentals are continuing strong.

Hong Kong stocks were also looking stronger in afternoon trading on the back of market

rumours that Hong Kong tycoons were going to take a large stake in Hong Kong Land.

Australian shares slumped on news the nation's overall account in goods and services had risen to 1.18 billion Australian dollars in March from 802 million in February. The All Ordinaries index fell 22 points to close at

A late round of selling pushed Hong Kong's Hang Seng index down by 15.49 points to 2,578 at closing.

Brokers said -- culative buying on rumours of a possible takeover of Hong Kong Land, one of the British colony's biggest property owners, boosted prices in the morning.

Profit-taking emerged in the afternoon in the absence of any confirmation from the company. London's FTSE index of 100

blue chip shares was up just 0.7 at 1,799.6 points by 0945 GMT in hestitant trade. Shares were steady in early Frankfurt business while the French market slipped.
The price of North Sea crude

oil eased. Oil from the Brent field for June delivery traded at \$16.91 a barrel, 60 cents below Mon-

day's prices.

Exchange rate stability will help boost growth

ounce, up from yesterday's

How strong sterling hits business

THE first rule of management is: Saudi riyal interbank deposits declined at the short end of the "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." This applies just as well to the management of the economy as to a company.

The relative stability of sterling against the mark until the beginning of March, moving in a narrow range — DM2.95-DM3.00 — for almost a year, was accompanied by low infla-tion; the highest rate of economic growth since 1973; rapid rises in manufacturing output, up by 5.5 per cent in 1987, and in manufacturing productivity, up by 7 per cent, according to the Times.

Strenath

The resulting strength of the

pound is not helping British

businesses to sell their products

and services in intensely com-

petitive world markets. Sterling

has appreciated by 4.5 per cent in

as many weeks. If this strength in

the pound is sustained, manufac-

turers face either reduced sales

because their competitors' prices

are cheaper, or reduced profits if

they attempt to hold their own

prices at a competitive level. For

an exporter operating on a mar-

gin of 15 per cent, this means a

AUSTIN, Texas, April 20, (UPI): Back in the heady days of

the Texas real estate, developer

and custom homebuilder John

Lloyd drove a Mercedes, sported

a \$10,000 Rolex, threw lavish

parties and spent six-week vaca-

Today, Lloyd drives a jeep and wears a \$19.95 Timex watch

while struggling to avoid the fate of such noted bankrupt Texans

as former governor John Con-

nally, heart surgeon Denton

Cooley and oilman Eddie Chiles.

chapter 11, I think a lot of people

will go out and hang them-selves," he joked during an

Steamship

Lloyd, 41, who says he made

enough money during the early

1980s to retire "15 times over," is

regularly advised by his lawyer to

declare bankruptcy, but he res-

ists, believing good times are just

THE tenders summarised below are

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Concerned party: Municipality of

Requirements: Supply of electrical

Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday.

Concerned party: Ministry of Defence Requirements: Supply of cans & lood-

Relevant fee: KD30/Initial guarantee: 2% of offers value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 31.5.88

"It's kinda like playing mon-

"If Willie Nelson files for

tions in Europe.

interview.

around the corner.

closing date. Tender No. 16-87/88

Tender's internal No. 833/88

Tender No. MD/MT/1-88/1989

Tender's internal No. 835/88

Tender No. MD/MT/4-88/1989

of any news over an anticipated In the past month, this policy Saudi government bond issue also helped dampen business of sterling stability has been called into question. There is a strong perceived risk of inflation. Interest rates, which are set "so Spot-next fund dropped several points to 4-1/8, 3-5/8 per as to maintain downward pressure on inflation" were five percent while one-week declined 1/8 centage points higher than in point to 6-3/8, six per cent. West Germany and two percen-One and three-months tage points more than in the

United States.

declined 1/8 point to 6-5/8, 1/2 per cent and 6-7/8, 3/4 per cent respectively. Six-months and one-year were steady at 7-1/4, 1/8 per cent and 7-5/8, 1/2 per cent. The spot riyal eased to 3.7515/

18 to the dollar from quotes of 3.7506/09 on Tuesday but this mainly reflected a split va ahead of the weekend.

KD deposit rates firm

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates firmed yesterday as the Central Bank sold Treasury bills on the secondary market for the third consecutive day.

Dealers said the stabilisation

of the dollar on international exchange markets after several days of weakness also helped to firm rates. Dollar sales, which boosted

dinar liquidity, were a major fac-tor in the slide of dinar deposit rates earlier this week. The short dates, offered at less

than one per cent on Tuesday with no bids, jumped yesterday by several points to five, four per cent for tomorrow-next and six. five per cent for spot-next.

One-week business started at 4-3/4 per cent and rose to five and 5-1/2 per cent before closing at six, five per cent. Jumped

Fixed-period deposits jumped by up to 3/4 point in active trading. One-month dealt at 5-1/2 per cent from 5-1/8 per cent business on Tuesday. Three, six and ninemonth deposits traded at 5-3/4 per cent.

By early afternoon, dealers quoted six, 5-5/8 per cent for the one through three-month depsoits and six, 5-3/4 per cent for the six and 12-month.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was unchanged from Tuesday at 0.27291/01 to the dollar. Commercial banks quotes spot rates of around 0.27295/302

IDB approves \$105m financing

JEDDAH, April 20, (Reuter): The Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank has approved \$105 million worth of financing for development projects and foreign trade in member countries, the bank said in a statement.

Financing for the current Islamic year will include the purchase of \$11 million worth of crude oil and petroleum products for Turkey and Jordan. a \$9 million loan for a road construction project in Senegal and \$8 million for a petroleum storge project in Niger.

Other countries included in the finance package are Sudan, Gambia, South Yemen, Iraq and reduction in profits by almost one-third.

This is not to say we are complacent about inflation. The Confederation of British Industry has always shared the view of both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor that the defeat of inflation must be paramount in government economic policy.

Increases

And we have continued to emphasise to member companies that wage increases must be paid for by improved productivity

But the fear of resurgent inflation must be set in context: the retail price index has been at 3.3 per cent for two months running its lowest level for well over a year; the Chancellor himself, in his budget speech, forecast that inflation was unlikely to exceed 4 per cent this year; pay settlements in manufacturing are averaging about 5.5 per cent whereas productivity has increased over the past year by nearly 7 per cent.

True, earnings - after allowing for overtime and bonus payments — have increased by 8.5 per cent, but even this, when compared with the productivity, indicates only a small rise in factory gate prices.

Although the latest CBI Industrial Trends Survey shows that both orders and output are continuing at a very high level. fears that the economy might be overheating are unlikely to be

opoly," he said. "I don't mind

turning all my properties over and I don't even mind swapping

them to the other guys playing, but I don't want to drop my little

the chance to pass go now and then, I feel pretty optimistic I can

"If I can just sit there and get

Lloyd, one of the largest land-

owners in Austin with more than

5,000 acres of prime Presidential

sites north and west of the Texas

capital, was forced to develop a

survival strategy in 1987 when a

bank called a \$3.5 million note.

With 90 days to pay off the loan.

Lloyd began advertising residen-tial lots for half price. He paid off

got to be worth more than 50

cents on the dollar," he said. "We

said let's jump out ahead --- we're

going to sell something so cheap

that nobody will dispute the fact

Concerned party: Ministry of Defence Requirements: Supply of grains and

Initial guarantee: 2% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 29.5.88

Tender No. MD/MT/S-88/1989
Tender's internal No. 851/88
Concerned party: Ministry of Defence
Requirements: Supply of local fresh

Initial guarantee: 2% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 29.5.88

Tender No. L.P.B/18-87/88-88/89

Tender's internal No. 850/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Supply & installation

Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 24,5.88

Concerned party: Ministry of Infor-

Requirements: Construction, comple-tion & maintenance of offices and wall

Tender No. Mi/sh.M/31-87/88

Tender's internal No. 834/88

in Al Ahmar Palace in Al Jahra Relevant fee: KD30/-

that it's a helluva deal."

Relevant fcc: KD20/-

eggs & chickens

Relevant fee: KD20/-

of microfilm system

Relevant fee: KD20/-

Things are bad, but they've

the bank within two weeks.

steamship in the box.

rock 'n roll.

The continued severity of competition in home and export markets is reflected in a weakening of expectations of price increases. Both output and stock levels are keeping up with demand as companies invest to ensure they have sufficient capacity to meet orders.

Keeping the pound stable against a low-inflation currency such as the mark is, in itself, an anti-inflationary discipline. It makes clear that increases in domestic costs relative to our competitors will not be accommodated by exchange rate depreciation.

Stability

This policy also gave business what it needed — sterling stability at a reasonably competitive rate, particularly against other European currencies. The CBI's survey of the impact of monetary policy on business, published last year, showed that companies wanted stable exchange rates even at the expense of more frequent interest rate changes. This view also underlies the CBI's commitment to membership of the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System.

The breaching of the DM3 level has created uncertainty about whether this policy would continue. The experience of West Germany and Japan shows that a strong currency can be associated with a strong economy. But we cannot put the cart before the horse. The recovery of

The Coon Rapids, Iowa,

native, who estimates his assets

at \$200 million and debt at \$170

million, is still using the discount

plan to sell about \$1 million

By liquidating his assets and generating a cash flow, Lloyd has

been able to hold his creditors at

bay while he waits for the econ-

omy to turn.
"I'm like an airplane trying to

get across the ocean before the fuel runs out," he quips. "I'm

tossing out the luggage, the extra

seats, anything that will help me

The architect-turned-develop-

er, whose fancy hill country

homes are a major status symbol,

admits that greed prompted the

downfall of many in Texas real

estate and has led him to the

brink of financial disaster.

make it to land."

Deal

worth of land a month.

British industry is not yet secure. First, there is a considerable investment gap — in training, research and development and new plant and equipment - between Britain and her leading competitors. The scale of the extra investment needed to match West Germany, for example, is considerable - in the order of £10 a household week.

. Indeed, unless British companies are able to close this gap our competitiveness will be impaired, which could bring about exactly the decline in sterling that the Chancellor's antiinflationary strategy is designed to avoid.

But to invest, companies need both the incentive and the resources to do so. This will not be forthcoming unless the stability of the pound against our leading competitors is main-

Secondly, British companies need to develop their export strategy to meet the challenge of 1992 and the creation of the single European market. Penetrating new markets requires a significant investment of time and resources. Over the past few ears British manufacturers bave halted - and started to reverse - the decline in their share of world trade.

It will be a pity if the progress British industry has made over the past year to securing a longterm future in Europe is set back by the uncertainty created over

Going bust in Texas real centered on Austin - Llovd recalls a party in 1983 at which he

and three other investors 'flip-

ped (or traded) 42 lots, and he

wound up pocketing \$420,000. "I got a call a couple of weeks later and they said, 'hey, we're closing this deal. How do you want your check made out?" he said. "So I made \$420,000, never paid a nickel, never signed my name to a single piece of paper, never even shook anybody's hand. That's the way deals were

But in his single largest deal on a land flip, Lloyd said he earned \$7 million in 1984 on an 800-acre

We bought it for \$7,000 an acre and then we turned around and sold it to NPC (Nash-Phillips-Copus) and made about \$7 million and never put a nickle in it," he said. "The day we

Chinese consumers clean out shops in reaction to inflation

BEIJING April 20, (Reuter): Widespread panic buying and hoarding in reaction to the worst bout of inflation in China since the Communists came to power in 1949 has cleaned out some shops, forcing them to close.

The national press today gave the sombre statistics about inflation in the first quarter -- vegetable prices in major cities rose 49 per cent, with prices of nonessential foodstuffs up more than 24 per cent. This despite official pledges to keep price rises below 10 per cent.

The official China Consumer Daily this week reported panic buying in several provinces with consumer fearing worse rises ahead. Some shops have been cleaned out and been forced to close, it said.

In cities in Hunan province in southern China people queued to buy washing powder, soap, toothpaste, towels and blankets until stocks ran out, with others buying 250 kg (550 pounds) of rice at one time.

A shop in Yancheng in Jiangsu last month sold more than 10,000 yuan (\$2,700) worth of soap in one day, against average sales of 400 yuan (\$110). In Jiangxi, stocks of soap washing powder and even toilet paper ran out

quickly. The newspaper blamed panic buying on widespread fears of still higher prices and hoarding by shops and pediars trying to exploit the situation.

The People's Daily promised China's one billion people that,

although price hikes were hard to avoid, the government would do all it could to keep the increase below 10 per cent this year.

The national retail price index in the first quarter rose 11 per cent over the same period last year, with an increase of 13.4 per cent in major cities, against 7.3 percent nationwide for the whole of 1987.

The People's Daily blamed the increases on shortages, a rapid rise in the urban population as farmers leave the land, a drop in land used for vegetable growing and frost in the Yangtze River basin, which cut harvests.

Another reason was illegal price hikes and speculation, which intensified the nervousness of consumers," it said.

It said Shanghai, Hangzhou and other cities had already started paying subsidies to consumers and special payments would be made to needy residents to compensate for the increases.

Subsidies It said subsidies would begin in Beijing within one or two mon-

But subsidies of 10 yuan (\$2.70) a month to workers are too little and should be paid to everyone, not only those who hold state jobs, the consumers daily quoted one civil servant as

The price rises put the reformist government in an acute dilemma. Its public was used to almost stationary prices for 30 years following the Communist takeover in 1949.

However, the government is committed to overhauling the heavily subsidised pricing system as the only way to make the economy work more efficiently and use resources more sensibly.

Causes Economists say there are deeper causes to the price rises excessive wages and bonuses paid to powerful workers and extravagance and diversion of investment funds by state enterprises. Reforms are meanf to end

these abuses. Another reason is bad management of the money supply since 1984, said a front-page story in the Peking Financial Times on Monday.

"For the last four years, mon! etary policy has been erratic tight, then slack, then tight like a convulsion that has harmed the body politic," it said.

It blamed erratic policies on the State Council, China's cabinet, which it said put shortterm objectives ahead of stable money. Since 1984, money issue has exceeded industrial growth, putting too much cash into the system and driving up prices. Leadership

A Western diplomat said the nightmare for China's leadership was Poland, where rising prices led to widespread riots, excess pay increases, rising foreign debt and a stalling of reforms.

"China is better able to contain unrest than Poland. But if it happened, it would strengthen the hand of those in the leadership who favour a slower race of

Reagan policies blamed for drop in US economic position sold to another country is the committee's Republicans

WASHINGTON, April 20, (AP): The United States' economic position in the world has declined because of policies adopted during Republican President Ronald Reagan's administration, the Joint Economic Committee of Congress reported today.

The committee, chaired by a Democrat, Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, said in its annual report that the Reagan policies:

Price

• "produced an overvalued dollar and high real interest rates, encouraging investment and production abroad relative to the United States." • failed to open markets

abroad for US exports." and "failed to support coordinated international actions to improve economic performance among industrial countrie resolve the Third World debt problem, or to share more equitably the burden of maintaining international security." However, a minority report by

called the US economy the envy of the world." It suggested that world foreign exchange markets and not trade determine the price of the dollar.

"Demand for dollar assets was particularly strong during the 1980s and US interest rates... were high because the American economy was characterised by strong growth, low inflation, and an improved taxation climate," said the Republicans. The minority members saw

movement toward a big growth in US exports.

Debt

"These encouraging trends policies designed to further liberalise the international trade system and support for growth promoting actions in our ... Asian and European partners their report added. It also said:

The simple notion that an export is a good developed and produced in one country and

corporate management located in one country, with technology imported from another, man-ufactured by a thing country and marketed by jobbers from a fourth to be sold around the world."

becoming archaic. Now a

product is often developed by a

The Democrats deplored the growth of the US foreign debt, which they put at \$402 billion at the end of 1987.

"As a substantial debtor in need of further credit, the United States cannot be indifferent to the views of external creditors when formulating economic or other policies," the majority

However, the Republicans said the figure does not consist entirely of debt - they count 28 per cent of the total at the end of 1986 as foreign investment.

"There are not any fixed, regular service payments," their report said. "Foreigners only receive a return if the investment is profitable."

Dutch discuss new agency for securities

AMSTERDAM, April 20: The Dutch government and the country's three securities exchanges are holding talks over the formation of an independent regulatory body to oversee securities trading in the Netberlands, according to the Wall

Street Journal The contemplated agency could be in place by October or November, T.E. Westerterp, managing director of the Amsterdam-based European . Options Exchange said. Westerterp, who has been a party to negotiations on the plan, said the EOE, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and the Amsterdam Financial Futures Market have already agreed to the creation of the new agency.

Preparations Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Dutch Finance Ministry said it was "premature" to comment on the contemplated oversight panel because the government and the exchanges still are tied up in negotiations over it. A spokesman for the Amsterdam Stock Exchange also said he couldn't comment.

But Westerterp said preparations for the new agency are near-

ing completion. He said the formation of the yet-unnamed agency would be a step in the direction of an expected overhaul of the 74-year-old Dutch Securities Oversight Act, which he characterised as outdated and ill-equipped to respond to rapidly evolving international financial instruments and mark-

The Finance Ministry spokesman confirmed that the government is changing the 1914 Securities Act, but he wouldn't comment further. Westerterp said revamped securities rules could be passed by parliament within a year to 18 months.

Responsible

Neither he nor the Finance Ministry spokesman could detail what the new rules will entail. The EOE official said the proposed agency initially would be responsible to the Finance Ministry, which now oversees the Dutch securities industry. Once the 1914 Securities Act is overhauled, the agency could

Westerterp said the new oversight body would establish

become a statutory arm of the

7. Wail Al Nisil Co. 8. Mussaed Abdulla Al Sayer & Part-

12. Al Sanca Chemical Products Co.

Concerned party: Ministry of Awgal

Requirements: Cleaning works and

13. United Commercial Group Co.

9. Al Nisf Cleaning Co.
10. Bader Al Mulla & Bros.

Tender's internal No. 831/88

state, he added.

11. Tanzifco Est.

Tender No. 7-87/88

& Islamic Affairs

industry guidelines under which the three current exchanges would operate. Day-to-day management of their respective markets, however, would be retained by the exchanges, as would the right to set trading rules. The exchanges' regulations and behaviour would have to comply with the directives of the oversight agency, however, Westerterp added.

Some of the areas to be supervised by the agency would include criteria for exchange listings and limits on the size of operators' trading positions. The new agency also would be responsible for behaviour of the exchanges in extraordinary market situations. Westerterp said that once the

oversight body is established, its regulatory powers would be expanded to include the Amsterdam commodities futures market, which won't initially be covered. That move would allow the

Netherlands to avoid the problem that exists in the US

where there is an overlap of power between the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodities Futures Trading Commission. Management Co.
12. Al Mulla Maintenance & Clean-

14. Al Jahra Cleaning Equipment 15. Al Sanea Cleaning Services Co.

20. Abdul Aziz Abdulla Al Arfaj Tender No. 11/87

Tender's internal No. 844/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health

Hospital Relevant fee: KD 50/Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value
Closing date: 12 noon Tuesday
7.6.88

(To be continued)

Al Maradim International Est. P.O. Box 3654, Safat, Tel. 5337547/5337610.

"People just went nuts," he bought it, we had a chance to sell says. "There was always another deal to do and it was so easy." it and make \$17 million, but my Once dubbed 'king of the hill partner felt like it was worth country' - an area of east Texas

Health

Tender No. 7S-87

Tender's internal No. 839/88

GOVERNMENT TENDERS Initial guarantee: 2% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 24.5.88

This tender is open for contractors classified in 2nd, 3rd and 4th categories of construction works. Tender No. S8/87 Tender's internal No. 841/88

Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health Requirements: Supply of medical records for new Military Hospital. Relevant fee: KD40/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

5.6.88 Tender No. 9/87 Tender's internal No. 842/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Requirements: Supply of refrigerators & kitchen equipment for new military hospital.

Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday.

Tender's internal No. 843/88

Relevant fee: KD50/-

Tender No. 10/87

Concerned party: Ministry of Public Requirements: Supply of linens for new military hospital. Relevant fee: KD30/-

Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 7.6.88 Tender No. 7-A/87 Tender's internal No. 840/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Supply of non-medical furniture for new Military Hospital. Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health Requirements: Supply of pharmacies furniture for new Military Hospital. Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 29.5.88

Tender's internal No. 839/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Requirements: Supply of hospital records for new Military Hospital. Relevant fee: KD40/-

Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 29.5.88 Tender No. PS/P/36D-88 Tender's internal No. 832/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health

Group) Relevant fee: KD100/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 24.5.88

Requirements: Laundry services of linens for hospitals, clinics & Admin-

istrative Centre at the Ministry (3rd

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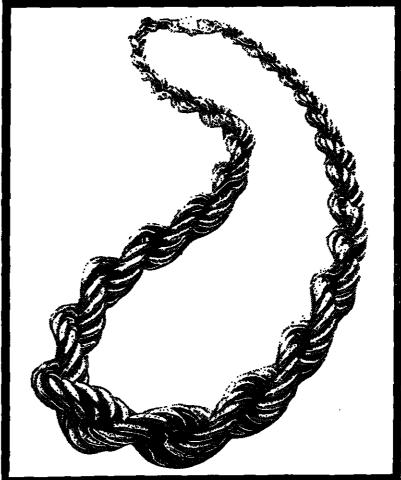
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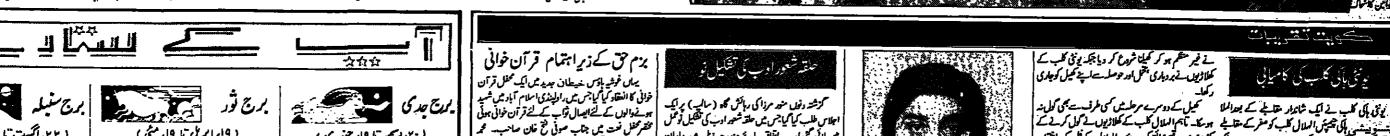


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یستویشی بلی میس املال عب و سرے ملاب ہوئے۔ باہم املال سب سے ساریات کا رہے۔ ان عمر کل سے کلست دے کر المدارینسسوییشی بلک کی سری مقط مالے کردیئے۔ الملال کے فل میک اخراد

رائدادد ایم مظم تمیل بازی اور است ایم مظم تمیل بازی را واقتیا کیل کا اعتبار پر ایان این میل کے اعتبار پر ایان این کے اعتبار پر ایان این کے اعتبار پر ایان

یوں سے سے مارے دو سے بعد بستی سے بیں بوت کی المال کا المال کرایک المالامیت ویشندی کروپ کے برال مجر نے بوتی کے ا کار کے دریعے لیافت کی شاہرار بہت سے الملال پر ایک المالامیت ویشندی کروپ کے برال مجر دیوان تی کو " بین المل کی مبتد کار مسلم کی المال کر المال کی مسلم کی مبتد کار مسلم کی المال کی

باسرد مالان " ين أف دى كا محوارة ماصل كرد بيل

(۲) کیا نیا محولہ بارود شکومت پاکستان کی ملکیت تما ؛

(٣) كياب القالي حادث قلا يا تخري كاررواني كا تيجه

دونول مورثول عن حفاظتي انتظالت غير موثر كيل ابت

(۳) كياوذ يراعظم اوروذير وقاع كواس كيمب كي موجود كي اوراس ير استور كي بوئ سالان كاللم تعا؟

(2) یاکتال کی دومری طری آبادیوں عراس مے کے

الفدي في وال احماعي وابير وكس مد تك مورما الي

نتیم (۸) جب است می کرداد کی مورت می ایرا عی تصلی بو سکات او چراو محری کیب کواس محال آباد راکش

(٩) اس فرع كي توكي آفت كردران ريد يداور في دي

(١٠) إلى كورك كرج كي تحراني من تحقيقات كرائي

كر بجائ في ت كالك اعلى السراعي كيون تحقيقات كرالي

یہ امر قابل ذکر ہے کہ فوق کے بم ڈسیونل اسکواؤ نے

راولینڈی اور اسلام آباد کے جزوال شہول میں راکول کے

میں براد تیل جع مح میں۔ اس اء اور الا اجا سکاے کہ

راكثول اور ميزاكول في تاي تاي كالرعمي أيك وسترت

زائر بم دسيوزل البكواز فادت كيداس كام رفائ ك

متصانمون في بين بمول واكثول اور ميزاكول كواكاره بنايا

• ميزائل حمله

مك دين رك رب- دومرى جاب ايران ف" مي عن

امر كي فيجول يد جغرول كالمعد كن انقام لين كاعمد كيااور

السلط من مرتدروزات جانب محده عرب المرات

كاليك أل فيحر كونشانه بدايا كياب اس صطفى و أينات

برحر أير قريب مياره امراني جل كشنيون في محمده مرب

ارات کے آئی فیکر حل کیادراس میں آگ نگادی آئم اس فیکر کے عملے کو فیکر سے نظال کر محفوظ عقام پرسیا ایا ا

اطميتان كالممار كيابس رووسال قبل ايران في تبدر لياما

مى آجان كي جناز على ال كى الميد ام جداد الن كى يى

حين في مركت كي - اوجهاد ك توجوان ين جهاد ف

چند كررے ين اور دونوں ليڈرول كومش يحيح كامكان

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کو ن جایش کی ۔ حسیج سے لئے بھی بھنگ کی جا

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علاق من كيون برقراد ركماكيا؟

(٥) اس قوي الميك دمد داري من رب

انفان کلدی استاستمال کرے ہے؟

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قرق میک کوناک کی بہت کی پردک کر اس کے اور ے ديكية بوع قرايا" بمستار من نبرلين "تمارت زخ

نے چیس کھے میں کال سافت کے ک ہے۔ وائین سے ایس بیش علی ہو کیاہے!" اب جو بم نے نگاہ زالی تو دھک سے رہ محف افرانقری عن آن دو مرے این اس ور ری باندھ کر آ گئے تھے۔

بساومسا قرآن وكسنت كاوشى ميى

احهدعسلي سواج انحكشن كرانا

ادر محس که روزے کی حالت می انتخشن کرانا جائز بـ انتكش رك من ياكوشت من ابردومور قل على جائز ے اہم منہ كے دريع يعنى طلق كے دريع وواليما ناجاز ہے۔ وائتوں من تون آنے۔وی نون اگر طل مل جا کا اور اس خون كا دُاكت طق كومحسوس بوا تواكي مورت مي روزہ ثوث جائے گالبتہ اگر خون عوک سے کم ہوالور خون کا مع ماز ع جار بي كل ك كرية ع الله كل و حواياداك مل و عوى نس والالك مورت على دونه ئیں نونے کا۔

خور بخودت آنے سے روزہ نس ٹوٹنابال اگر این اختیار ے جان ہو جد کر زیادہ کی جائے توائی صورت سی دورہ اوث جائے گا۔ نوتھ ہیت کاستمال روزہ کی حالت سے وائوں کی مفائی کیلے جائز تس بال مواک کرنے کی اجازت ع

روزه ي حالت من وضو كرت وقت منه كي كلي احتياظت مارے ہیں۔ عمد والبح اعمل باکستان جو کہ بحر موسوبتي واكثر كرن جائد ملق على بالى ند جالوا سئے۔ اور اگر رود و ياد تفا ے دوالتی آوں گے۔ زرو ریک تمارا فیوت (پندید) اور کی باحیاطی ے کرنے سے پانی حل ش گرر مماتو ایے روزے کی قضا داجب ہے لیکن کفارہ شمل ہے اور آگر وما الى يرضى كدريدى طرح الك الك كرين ليا انجاف الدين المراق على الله المراق الم مائے۔ اس کے ساکونی چارہ تھرت آیا کہ جل مین کرینگ اے اور بنائ کارہ ہے بلد روزہ تمام ہے۔ اس کا تھے میں ي اور تمن دن احد محواه ف ويناجى التريد ليس جر خيال إ بول جرك كرير يدي آكر جائز يد كان اك اوراند من دوائی کا سعال تاجازے کو تک اس کا تعلق حل سے ب اس لی احتیاد ضروری ہے۔

يلا عدر شرى روز من كو توريخ من كفاره لازم موجا ب ب كفاره صرف اور صرف ماه رمضان كاروزه لوز في برمضان كےعلاده تحي نظي روزے كوتورنے مركفاروشي بكر قفا بـ كاره بيب كروواد كاكار رود رك جائس۔ ورمیان کفارہ کے روزے کے اگر کوئی روزہ جوب ميات مراز مراولكار دوماه يعنى ماغد دن كروز بر مختر بونك اكر كمى كودوماه يعنى ماغة ونول كروزي كفاره شادا كراب مت اور طالت جواب وسه اوراس كورك ك ظافت ند بوتیاس مورت شرنهای منکیتوک کوشی شام دود تی جگر کی چرت اور سے محس مطوم ہوتی ئے افاقت دولیاس مورت سی ماغ منتیجی کوئی کا اور اور اور اور اور اور اور اور اور مجلوسی چیت اور سے میں مطوم ہوتی ہے اعماما کا بادو کا نے کارو کی اور کی اور ایس کارو میں دور اور اور اور اور او اگر مائد دنوں کے بقدر کیا تاج یا س کے بقدر قبت کی ایک مجها جائے گا یا پر ایک م سکین کو ساٹھ دن دووتی کھانا

ا بندی سے اوا کرے تو جی اس کا کفارہ موجائے گا۔ ایک عی رمضان شریف کے مینے میں دویا تین مرتب روزہ ترز ویا تو پر بھی اس کا کفارہ ایک روزہ کے بقدر کفارہ کی مورت بن موكار يعني ماغد دن لكآبار روزب ياطانت نه رکتے پر دوزوں کے پدلے ساتھ ممکینوں کو دودتی پیٹ کم کر كهانا كلاسقت اس كاكفاره اوابوكا وإن اكراكيس زياده روزت نوزت موايك ي رمضان كامميتن بوتو جربرمال كانتمار عدمضان كاكفاره الكالك بوكا

بالمنسترا لرايش أن الباكت نر بجمل کولانے اور سے مبانے کے گئے مزيز معلومات كيك أيدية فود عبر ميرهلبايد 4716180

كنتين كح دنياس بس ايك هي نام

ومضان المبارك كاخاص تحقه عمد فرقه الشرسرية كراحي كى دىسى تقى سة ماركرته لوميت مين ہر نگار دسستها ب سے

بیم مت فوش فوش نظر آری تھی۔ کچھ در بعد بھی کچ محن عب کے کش اور کما " ویکھ و آج عی نے دد نكساد بالي ع يمرل من الكل مولى كمرن ومرول كير والله وأم كم "تمن ون سند إلى بالكل بند تعااور بر المساول من المست من المارات المساول المساو میں۔ انسوں نے لااشین اسٹے چرے تک اٹھائی تو آنگ میں ایک سنیدبال نظر آیا جواس سے پیکے ہم نے مجمی شیں دیکھا جوا۔ پانی اولے کی طرح فسٹرا تھا۔ اور سوتی کی مائز جملس

س ردباطا- سیم این جو قطر آیاس در باطا- سیم این جو قطر آیاس در باطا- سیم این جو قطر آیاس در باطان جو بیم النصر سے منت کے لئے
س کے بیم کو تیم ایوا و کی کو تیم الیال
انتظامت موجود کیوان جے میں وقت پر فون کے عطات اسلامی کے بھے سے پائی افل رہا قا۔ دیکھا کہ
سست فقلی اور جنم کی ایماد طلب کرنے کی ضرورت کیول
خی آئی ج ونسي أمحصه سلومي روان بالميب ط من مح تصد تحوزی در سن الدائر میااور نبازب کم یں اعلیٰ اعلیٰ انام مٹی کی زور سر پیمور کیاد سے اسے بھے سے جووں کے فقال در کھنے کے کے اس پر خوب طب بالکل ایسے ہی ہوتم خود فقال کیک کی جادم پہنی تھے مگروہ زیادہ منتح اور در یا تصد سونے سے بھلے بم نے ووفول جوتوں کو فيته او وكر لالنين كي كرون عن إركي طرح الكاديا ماك

ارے میں پیزا جلنے کی جرائر بھلی ہوئی تھی۔ اٹھ کر دیکھاتو معلوم بواک یج بندا کلوپ کے ٹوٹے ہوئے رقع اس کی این کے اور کاچٹ جل کراب بٹاوری چیل میں کیلہے۔ ہم ر السائد اور جوا کرا ایسے موٹ کہ میج ہے۔ مات بیج آگر تھی۔ اس وقت تک ہوئ ہمارے کچوں براستری کر کرا پنا اسکول درصانے جائی تھی۔ کچوں براکس رہے۔ رکھالاجس پر کھا تھا کہ دات میں جس سائند بھی واکٹر لے تھے۔ مِ قَانَ مَا يا هِ مِن خُولُو كُولُو وُعِير ماري دواتي اور الحَكِشْ لَكُو

آياكه اكرايدرس وجوجهاكه آج انسيكشين ويار فمنث چل ہے کیل محرر ہاہے و کیادوات دیں گے۔ ایک وقعہ ایک ا فرینک می بغیر الی کے آگیا وائٹردس فیاس نے وجماک آخ كياميك إلى ۋے معاويل فك وحرثك بحرد ماد؟ ای طرح ایک گلرک کانتین دن کابیدها شیو دیکه کر دوائی پُرُوات بوئ كن لكاكه اينا كمو فلا رُ منذوا كر أو ماكه چرو

ا شاخت کریے دہنر میں حاضری لگائی جا<u>سکے۔</u> و بن ير دور والاتواس كاحل يحي فكل آيا_ جيل ين كر

الني ومثل مع موك يمب عن شيدا ك قرستان عن عن علي الحرك عن واد كي عاد كري في إلى سيركوايندي كي كم بزي توسكنے فكا كه زخم پر تجنى رغين بي خيس يازهن ودمرے دان سی دونوں کام برجائے کے لئے تیار ہونے

ائر خرر مال اینجنی کے نمائد ب سے محتکہ کرتے ہوئے گئے تو بیم دویٹہ اوڑ سے ہوئے کہنے لکیں کہ تمارے ان كماك فلنطين أزادي كبارك عي اللي جاري ركعت الواون فاكسين وم كرد كلا وريح فسي والمساحة حصلت مارام مرفر مضيط مواسي فلطين مكام كالمناب محما وويته بن جوار كرف محد ان كاوايان كان الك ك اجر عرقات ليبيا كم برراه معرالقذائى كم ساته بات الكوست سيابر كلا واقا م فرقی بحد دالی کردی - ادر جلدی جلدی ایک معنے یاجا ہے کے تفح کی مقدم فی بائدہ کر دیک چلے کے

ياكستاني آمود ، دگرمعيود، مبرور اوا مخفلي كالداب خسان وكاره كعوشي تادكونه بالسنالي متصامات بِيشْ فديمت بِي (برني ، قلا قدر بيشرا، ييشا مبشى ماره رفرو سبويطل وإدجى وأه

زيرصوات كيلت فكركتيم الترون ٥١٥٠٩٦٥

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حاجی محرمتر دّب فرح جمعیر ۱ مشارع ۱۵ ماجی محرمتر تعلید ۲ خیطان مدید دُرِ يَرِرِي مِي مُزْرَتِ بِعِنْوِي 4731585 Releasing Today STAR POWER 88 (88 hit songs) డింజనక మాస్టర్స 口であるので **సందీస్తే** సుహసికి కేంద్రక ట్రియుశాల. శ్రీడ్లో స్ Canary Video

امکانات کی دک تمام میں مدد گار نابت ہو سکتے۔ (۱) دارا لکوست کے اسے تریب ان راکنوں اور

للهودك لمشادعناتي اعجاز دخوى فكالبيط المركب ليصوصى ديودف

ماخترى يختيمات بالي كورك يج كر يجارك وي المسترك في ال

آباد کی ایک مزک پر روال تھے میلتی کار کو چموڈ کر ایک ميزاكون كونع كلنواز كياتها؟ بازی کے دامن میں لیت مح اسلمان با فیر کا کما ہے برارول شل واكث اور ميواكل عارب مرول ےاسلام آباد کے جان گردےتے ' محصاس میں کوئی شب نظر نس آ اتفاك اسلام آباد يرد حمن في عمل كرديا ي جب آپ اس رورث کامطالد کریں گے تب تک كومت كى طرف سے وحماكول كامباب معلوم كرفوالى اعلى مركاري ممنى كي ريورث تيار مو يكل موكى ليكن يه امريقي ے کددوسری مام تعقیقاتی کیٹیوں کی دورٹول کی طرح اے می شائع سی کیاجائے گا محروقی گولہ بارود سے اس دیو کی تبای سے جو اہم سوالات اجرے میں ان کا جواب ضرور ملنا وأب بيراكد فرون عن تاياجادكا باسلام آباد عل امركى مفارت مائے 'اور راولینڈی س بیف آف وی آری اساف کی مرکاری دائش گاء کے قریب بھی میوائل اور واکث کرے تے اسلام آباد کا بین الاقای موالی او تر اقامه داکون ، ميراكون اور كولول كي دوش قا الكرال كارخ إكتال ائى مركز كودرى جانب بوجا مالواس كم تعبور سدى دو الرب برجائي بن في كول بارود كان وجرائي آنسزدي واقعي كرف كاروائي كالتجدس في وراكول كريمة من وابم تعييات اور دائش ملاقيان كي زويس أع بن كود كالمي مركز كوكس مديك محفوظ مجماعا ہے؟ حادثاتی می سی آگر ایس صورت میں ایکاری حادث ہوتی۔ تالوگ جرنوال کے مادے کو بھیل جاتے! راکٹیں " کولوں ويفوالى بينكدر يرقاع بإغاما مكاقعات خود المهور عي شام اور ميوا تول كى بارش عى جمال أيك طرف اسلام آباد ك ین الاقوی بوائی اوے پر از پورٹ بیکورٹی فوس کے لوگ بان جائے کے لئے بھاک رہے تھے لیا ان اے کی جانب

ات يه ي كدائي حالات على جب جارون جانب داكث اور میرائل بال رب مضید طیاره افخای داز پردانه بو کیا۔! او بعنوی کمی کے حادث نے جمال یہ حقیقت نمایاں کی اسے کہ کموش کے اپنی مرکز سمیت پاکستان کی اہم تصمیرات اور جارول اطراف یل چر مفول کے دوران ای تعداد یل چيف آف وي آري اساف كي ربائش گاء تك فير تخوظ ين وبال مجوى طور يروس الم موال محى ابحر كر ماية آسة بي الأش شروع كروى المان آثيرادراياز ميرجو كارش اسلام جن كا موتر اور اطميان بش جواب أسيده اس مم ك بان كالعاد سريتان كي-

اعلان كياجار بالقاكدلا مورجا فيوالي يرواز تيارب مجرت كي

موے۔ اسمى دبائى بائ كى نويد كايت نه تعاد أيك اسمال اجرتاد والكسي فاكماكه انمول في جاري كابد الى جيرون كوطيات عن كوم كرائي الكيون ك خاات منافے کی کوشش کرتے و کھا اور بیس سے اسی مملی بار نتائدى بونى كەجارى دبائىنا كزىر بوچى ب بالكمك كي بيثي

منائي كـ اب حريد انظار نس بوسكك بدهكو طلئ آ لَآب ے درا پہلے طیارے کے اقواء کے فاتر کی فر سیکنے ی مبی رسف کے کم بی فین کی مخی دے بغیر بیج گی۔ يوسف كى المبيه ان كى دويتيول اور دوييول كواس خرر ميفتين من آیا که بیلیم اسی جمع فی خرول سان کوامیدین بیدام شمس آیک پیلے محیانی جمعی خروں سے ان کوا میریں پر ابوہ اور سے نے کہا کہ دیں۔ پودی مسلمان ملک ایران پر ندود ایک بیرین بائدہ کس کے مسلم نے بوجھاؤ کر دیں گے کر من اور بیلی کے ایران پر ندود کی تھیں گئی ہے توریک کو ایراجیوٹ بھی تھیں۔ آخرا ندونی اور بیلی طرح آفاب کے تحویٰ کا دیا ہے۔ آخرا ندونی اور بیلی کے ایران پر ندو کا خواہ واقعاع تم بوخا ہے اس کے بید ہوگئے ہوگئے کہ مناسمت کا خواہ واقعاع تم بوخا ہے اس کے بید کو مشتوں کا مشتری کا اختراع میں معرب نوع کا مسلمت کی کو مشتوں کا مشتری کی اسلمت کی مسلمت کی کو مشتوں کا مشتری کا مشتری کا مسلمت کی کو مشتوں کا مشتری کی کا مشتری کی کا مسلمت کی کو مشتری کا مشتری کی کو مشتری کا مشتری کی کا مسلمت کی کر کردوں کے مسلمت کی کو مشتری کی کردوں کے مسلمت کی کردوں کے مسلمت کی کو مشتری کی کردوں کو کردوں کی کردوں کو کردوں کردوں کردوں کو کردوں کردوں کو کردوں کردوں کو کردوں کردوں کردوں کو کردوں کردوں کردوں کردوں کردوں کردوں کردوں کردوں کو کردوں ک ين كاول ادرطا قاتيل كا أنا بده كيا مركي على ٢٢ كونسل كي قرار واد فير٥٩٨م ملدر آد كوتيل كرف-اس ماله جنى نے كما كوئيم ماڑھ چار بين كيورت سينتروں فريع نے وال كى جانب قاؤ كے علاقے برووارہ تبنے بر فان أيج ين مسروسف كويت ارود كانتائى جريد كار يا كون عن عار موسكة بين يؤيروا ذيك بين بزار يفيع ممل كر

ے جس کے بعد اسرائل مکام کویہ خدشہ لاحی ہو گیاہے ک دو مرے فلسطینی علاقیل کے میتر بھی سستعفی ہو جائیں كم وافق طوقان في كماكهوه مستعفى بورب بي اور کی محل حالت میں وہ دوبارہ یہ عمدہ شمیں سنبھالیں کے۔ علیٰ کنارے کے کیا گاؤں میں گزشتہ روز اوجاد کی عالمانہ فازجازہ اوائی کی جس کے بعد السطیٰ باشخیط نے امراکی مرصل اولس کے آئی گیر بھل کے تین خط کے بقير. كوكث

بسف ادروسيماكرم كميل ديستصروسي أكرم كمدودز آذف بوسفاور تمورى ى دير بعد سليم وسف يجي بار کی گیند پر دی دجیدی کے باقوں کی آوٹ ہو جانے برکا کے درابوٹ کے امکانات کی تم ہو سے کیل کر اس وقت تیرہ اودریاتی تصاور یا کستان کے آخری دو کھلاڑی ا گاڑ تق اور عبدالقادر كميل رب تھے۔ ان وونوں كماريوں ية التمالى بمادرى سي جم كرويست اغريز كي وارول كاسامناكيا ادر آفر تک آؤٹ نمیں ہوئے۔ پاکتان ویسٹ انڈیزے بالنيث كي بيت وكاب جبد أفرى اور مرافيت باق

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درزی کے کام کیلئے سعيد يليون 2403097 میح دی بچ ہے بعد ددیر والریخ کما فتام ما دھے مات بجسے دات بارہ بجنگ MASTERS AVAILABLE

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اریل کامید یاکتان کے مختف حسول میں بمار کا پیغام وكر أناب كراس بار محواول اور وكل كايد مسد موت كأ یں نکارا کوانک بورے گلوب کاجائزہ لیٹا بزے گا۔ سری پیغام نے کر آیا منیض آباد میں او محری کمپ کی دو فاک تشودي اور وحاكول كى كونج اليمي تك ياكتان ك كل فور کرنا برے گا الین اس طویل عمل سے گزدے بغیر بھی کوچن عن سنائی دے ری ہے مرتے اور زشمی بونے والول عالى فتنفر ركعي جاف والى ئى تحريري شائد جلدى مارے میں متعاد اطلاعات محت کر دی بن اگر " نوائے

وقت "كى دهماكوں كے تين روز بعد ١٢ ابريل كوشائع به ف والى ية خرورست تعليم كر لي جائ كه متاثرة علاقوں سے تعلق کھنے والے جار بزار افراد ابھی تک الب^ی میں ' تواندازہ لگایا جا مکاہے کہ زخمیوں اور بلاک ہونے والوں کے بارے بمل سانى ئى دى اور يديوى اطلاعات درست نسيس يى ادرجى میرطاقتی کے کھیلی کی کمانیاں توبداد تت اور عرق دیری رح اقاد کے دوز من کے دس بے راولینڈی اور اسلام آباد بی ٹوشنے والی قیامت کے بارے میں دن محرافا ہیں گشت في وي اى طرح به مطرى تحرير كرت وتت محى يود المك حوصل کے بحران کی سب سے زیاوہ و شدداری فی دی اور يرور مائد عولى ب بلت ويه قاكر دادليندى على دونما وف والد الي كوفرا بعد في دى ب مكاني خرات كا المد شروع كروياجا الورخوف وحراس كي ديس آئيوت

شرول كويتا إجاناك ندتوا مراكل في حمله كيا عاددندى اقتانتان بإيمارت ك طيار اكث يرساد بين ال طريق كارس يقتى طورير وأوليتذى ادر اسلام آباديس ييدا لياجي بيخ تك كمي كومطوم نه بوسكاك داوليتدى ش كيابو باب- اسلام آباد مسايقه فاسداد كول كيدو حالت بوطن ں اس کا اوارہ جنگ کے دوگر افرعارف بھی اسلام آباد ك صحافي الذميراور يسلز بارنى ك مكرثرى اطلاعات سلمان یاکتان کیلئے یہ ابھی تک بھوت من کر چمنا ہوا ہے۔ اس سے انم كرميانات في إجام كمنات عادف مجي المساد دلي مان چمزانے کے عمل میں شائد اور بست بچھ کھونا ایمی بات كماركى معروفيات كي كورت كم الخياسلام آباد بوك على معيم تھے۔ ان کا کمنا ہے کہ وجاکوں کے دوران جب مختف اطراف میں داکٹوں کی بارش شروع ہوئی تواس فیشن ایبل بول کے تمام کمرے طالی ہو گئاور لوگول نے بناہ گاموں کی

ان کے بمراہ تھا۔ طیارے پر صورت حال مثل کو بدترین شکل افتیار کر بھی جی جیب بی جیکروں نے اسالی مرض کے علاج کی گولیاں طلب کیں۔ طیارے کے سلمان میں آسٹولی مرود ال کا کی کھیے بھی بڑی مردی تھی۔ الجزائر كروزير واخله

ھادىجالىخنىرى نے طيارے كى آزادى كااعلان كرئے بوسة كماكه نيااأور سفيراد تكست ٢٢ طياره كويت كودابس كم والطهة كالد طارت في كفركيس كثيرًاس كم ويجيل بد كالجوائزاز بورث برينج كيعدآن يملى ادافيات مخافواه مونے كياند طيارے كايہ تيرا يزاؤ تھا۔ مائى جيكرون ي چھٹکارا یانے کے ایک محنز بعد طیارے کے وروازے کے چھوڑدے گئے جکہ سیکورٹی حکام اور دیگر افراد اس کے پاس

بتيه. اغوا كالمنصوب موبه تيار كرنے والا ١٣٩ ساله عماد مغنيہ ہے جو طويل عرص

ے مغرور ہے اور ان جار ملزمیں میں سے ایک ہے جو ٹرانس ورلڈ ائر لائٹز کے طیارہ کے افواء کے سلسے میں امر کی حکام کو مطلوب بامركي انظام كالك السرك كماكه افواءك اس وا تومی مطلوب ایک اور لحزم حسن عرالدین کے بارے میں مجی باور کیاجاتا ہے کہ وہ کوئی طیارہ کے بائی جیکروں می

بقيه . كويت حكومت كي فتح ے۔ جسنے ستوہ حرب قدیوں کور اکرنے کلائی چیکروں کا طالب مسلم كرف عدا أكار كرديا تعاد ريدي كويت ف طارت كافواء كالمرى فررية بواكك محمومي كية وكري جس بن اعلى جعرت ايركوب "ان يي عومت ل دہشت بہتدی ہر منج کی وصیف کی محق۔ لوگوں نے ین ایول کی دہائی کی خبر کی تصدیق کے لئے سر کاری ریڈیواور لی ویان کے دوارس فان کے جبے او کول فاق حکومت کو تھوس موقف برمبارک باد دی۔ کو می مدارے ك معاند ك لئة تكتبكي ابرن كالك عامت مى الجراز يميي بارى ب

سعودي فتحج نِ بقير . اس مرتبه محی ایران مدؤیزه لا که حاجون کوقیل کر لین امراني وفذ نف يمي كمأكدام اني حاجي اس مرتب بعي كمد محرمه اور دید موروش مظاہرے كريں كے۔ ايراني وقد فيديمي مكى دى كداكر سعودى حرب فيد مطالبات تسليم ند كي و وقدوالی جانے کے بعدیہ اعلان کر دے گاکہ سعودی عرب نے اور انی حاجوں کو ج کی اجازت دیے سے ا تکار کر دیا ب سودی در معن کماکه اگر ایران این شرول کوج م بهيئانس جابتا وراس مقعد كمسلقوه كوكي عواز تاق كرر بتياس كابامطلب-اى دريك كاكداكرايان يقط مال كى طرح شكات اوداد كرو مسلاكرة كاوابان عويم اعمروكرةين

بزتزين لحد خين- منزمحود كاطيارت شيء خمال ينخ كايد دومرا تحريه تحافل زيره ١٩٨٧ وشرا فواء وسنواك كوتي طيارت بھی موجود تھے۔ متعدد مسافروں نے بتایا کہ رہائی کے پیمدہ من پہلے تک جب الجوازی حکام طیارے میں واعل

تجربه کار باربر کار بگروں کی نون نیر--1608 و ---- پد والبطد فالممكوبي

۸ رژمنان المبارک كومجارا قافله عمره مسلنة رواز بوكا وآرفت الرقيم وطعام كاكل خرجيه ٢٥ ردنيار جاليس عارب ادر مكل نيارتين إسيورك. أرمضان كت بنجاريا

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سواليل كى مى يرجمائيل اسلام آبادش ميسد طوريرى

أنى ال كرار استعال في ويوس أبعي عك سلكي بعلى أك

مں روش ہیں۔ اس طرح افغانستان کے مطلے پر جنیوا میں

وستخذيون كي بعد مجى موالات مستقل بمس يجو كالكرب

س ان عل ت بت ب سالات اس الح سي يوجع

ماسك كدوه بمت حماس معاملون كوچيزوية بي- ليكن ب

مرود ہے كرسووت فرول كى افغانستان آمدواور باكستان سف

اس مسطّے كا يو عراب معلا بوء ان فرجوں كى واليس كامعالم

لے ہونے کے بحداس کے مریرنہ اترنے والے بھوت کی

لمرح سوارے۔ اس <u>کے نے سورت یو تین</u> کو اس دلدل ہے

تكلے كيلئے بيوا على جو رعائتيں دى بين ان كے بدلے

موت بونن سے اس نے کمال رعا نتیں حاصل کی ہول

ئی اس کے لئے خلیجی بانیوں سے لیکر جمال گزشتہ دوروزش

اران سام کے کی شدید اور کا ماک دی ہے امر کراری امرک

آتي بوع بتعدش لياكياتها وادوي مح تداكراتي الجياد

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تنن رمضان كوطيارك كامطله فتم كروس في مي مويت

رمضان كے مقدس مينش وواعلان كردے يس كريم آج

مرغمالي آزاد

كويت انزومز كرطيار يكى باني جيكتك كاذرامه سولهوي وتتم يوكيا ممام ير فحالي رباء وكتبائي بيكر بحي أريك واجول ونایس تھلے مانے والے سرطاقتی کے تحیل کی نزاکتل مر ين كميل مدخم بولمح و طياره بهي آزاد بوكيا اليكن روم ير سالوں کی یہ خواشی باقی مہ می بیں کہ یہ سب کے کس لئے ر مسنے کیا 'اسے کون کیا ماصل کرنا چاہتاتھا' کے کیا اس کمانی کو آشکاراکردیں. تخفيف اسلح برواهكشن شراريكن كورباج فسنذاكرات سن ا ' كس في كيا كويا طيارے كى آبوت مى شب ورود ازار فرا لے محاد مسافروں کے اعصاب یر در مندل جيوالمجموت كأبج بيداكيا اب الحلے ماء ماسكو على ان وور بنماؤل كيات جيت كياماقد كرتي وركيليدا كرتي اس بوفوا لے زقم آئے میں ان کاحملب کون دست گااور جو دولاشين يرى بدحى كماته جمازت بهيكني كتحص كرووا فضح فتقرب يحلاو

عابتی بن اس وقت بنیادی سوال بدے کد ایک رومرے کو رعائتیں دیے گاس ولائی میں اتھ کس کے کا لے موے یں۔ افغان مماجرین حکی دائیس مودے فیعوں کی دائیس کے بعداكتان كطيرجات بمراطرتي تدمرنساي لمرت وقم ووائم بين بلك مين فويك كر أتهول في السية أس حمد كا العاده كياب كرجم واليل مين جأس عي- باكتال من يظ کار دھا کے ہوتے تھے اب میرائل یرس رے ہیں۔ اسلام آباد س ان لگاآر بارشوں كے بعدوہ بلوچستان س يمن ك قریب افغان علدین کے لئے قائم کے محے اسلح کے تمن (بور) میں بھی اس طرح کے وحاکے موے میں۔ افغانستان میں مجلدین اپنا دباؤ برحانے کی جتنی بھی کوششیں کریں کے اسكابراه راست اثر يا كستان يريزنانا كرير ب- اس التي جيوا على بوت والله اس معابد ي امريك سوويت يومن إ تحمى اور ملك كي حد تك افغانستان كاستند شائد فيطي كرديا مو

نے کماکدود بحت خوت ہے۔ اس نے کماکہ بمیں کا وفول يكساس طرن بينمنا يداك بمارب أتدبيجي بدع وبجيت لیکن مجھے بیشہ محموس ہو آرا کہ میری زندگی ملامت رہے گی- ۲۳ ماله فیصلالعنجری نے اپنے اتھ و کھائے بندھ رہے کی وجہ میں کھال کی ہوگی تی۔ اس نے كمأكه جب بمام إن شي تصميرا خيال تفاكه بمس ارد ياجائ كالكين عرجى مجعي وراكمان فحاكد سب فيك بوجائ كا بالى يتكرون في عمل أزي ايران ترص اوروا لجوائر عي ا ير غماليول كورباكر ديا تفاجك قبرص عن دوير غماني بلاك كر

الجزائري حکام نے بتایا کہ اب طیارے میں کوئی نسیں عد ذراقع في كماكم في جد بح مط ير فمالي ك طارية ے نمودار ہونے سے تقریباً ٥٠٠ منت قبل جار پایا مجافراد كوجو موثول من ملوس من طيارت سه جات و يكما كيا. ورافع نے حرد کما کہ دومرے حروب کو ان کے جانے کے تقر نصف تخنش يعدلها إكميا لميادب ست نكلتے بوئے بجے مسافروں کے چرے پر تحیف مسکرا ہٹ تھی اور دہ ہاتھ بلارے ہے۔ المد تكرون في جن كامسافرول كروجوم بوكيا كماكه اا سافروں کو ایک بس میں استال لیایا گیا جس کے آگے آگے پیسی کی کارجادی تھی۔ الجوائز میں کورے کے سفر کے والے سے کما گیا کہ تمام مسافروں کی محت آتھی ہے اور انس ملی معائد کیلے اسپتال بھایا گیاہ۔ ایجنی نے کماک کویت انزویز کاایک طیارہ منتی مقاهت کے ساتھ بدھ کو دیر مست الجوائر يتي كاور مساقرا ي دن دير ك يا بعرات كووايس عُمَّامُ . كمه بيشتر مسافرول دارهیال بدمی بولی تحی اور ده انتائی برمرده و کمالی دیتے عصد ممیول علی مولی دوخواتین مجن جس سے ایک کو ليك افسرف اور دومري كوذا كثرف ساراو ب ركهاتها سب ے بیلے مایرے سے اتریں جنیں گاڑی میں بینا کر تیزی ے اربورث سے لیجایا کیا۔ ایک سافر الرائم نے کما کہ بلیارے یر ۸ یافوانی جکر تھے۔ طیارے کے یا کلٹ طیارے ے لکے ووروی میں تصد طیارے افواء کے جانے ک

واقعات كى أريض ولى ترين ومد قادو بالى يكرون ... كى عدارت كواقواء كرية كينواس يركز الكريت عل سقارتی درائع نے کما کہ بائی جیکروں کو کوئی دعائت سیں دی مني - اعلى الصب طياب كاغواء مم كرف متعلق واتی بالن ۵۳ مال صدى الم يوسف كماكيد براي الله جكرفل ك عان س على دات در مي خاف معمل المرمندب يكواب آموده من الكسيان مالد سافواراكم إليوارى فاكراق الحي دوارطاد ، وعط الكسارة الزعى

كماكه وكريمان وعيت ازات أيمين

مستره عرب قدرول كى دائى ك مطالب سائد المات يس اور ہم طیارہ اس کے افکان کووائی کردے ہیں۔ بیان میں حريد كماكياك "بم فلسطينون اور يخل كومام كرتين جوامرائيلي فين كامامناكرت بن اوديم كوي عوام كويم ملام كرت يں- جار بحكر دس منت ير الجوائر كے ورم واحل الهاديالخفيرى فنام تارول كوتا إكر طيار ك بخران کا پر مرت اور پرامن مل حاصل ہو فی ہے۔ اس بارك من تصيلات يوجف جاف اوراس موال كرجواب يس كساني فيكرول كاكبابو كا؟ اندول ف كماكدر انسالي زعركيول لوبچانے کاستلہ اور اس بارے میں بات نمیں کی جاسکتی کہ يه الجزائر كے لئے تشويش كاستلہ تعا۔ فيح يا في بيح دو خواتين مسافر۔ جن کاتعلق کویت کے حکمران الصباح خاندان سے عان كياجا آب طيرب ميم الركاس جن كراود ٢٢ ويكر سافراور عملہ کے سات ار کان نمودار ہوئے ائر پورٹ کے ورائع نے کماک ہالی چیکروں کودو گرویوں علی بنتالیس اور ارے میں کچھ معلوم نسی۔ کویت میں سفارتی ذرائع کا کمنا

بندہ منٹ بملے طبادے سے ابھایا گماٹھا' ان ہے کہ الجوائري حکام بائی جيكروں كو آزاد كرنے بر حكل بو گئے' جولیتان کے امران ٹواز ائتمالیند میان کئے جاتے ہیں۔ ادر عاد من طور بر قینسش دی جانے کے بعد اس مانے درائ مغرنی مفارت کاروں کے مطابق ائی جیکر بطاہر طیارے ے بچھے دروازے سے طاموی کے ماج الل کر ا پرطار انز پرٹ پر طوع آنل کے وحد کروائی کیل ہو سے کہ کا مام الدول كى الكارول سے اور حل ديں ۔ .

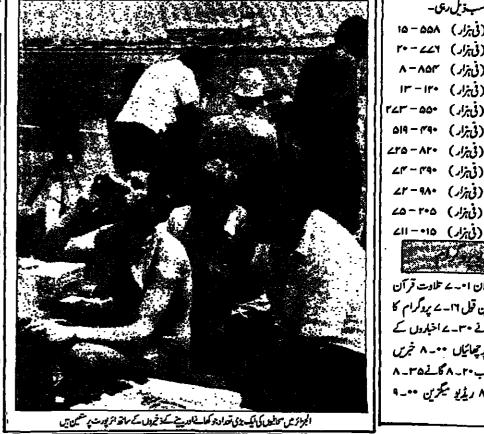
مسافرون كاروعمل. الجرائر میں مر خالیوں نے ایارو عمل بیان کیا۔ طیارے کے

ے کماجانے لگا کہ وہ میں تریس عمارت کارن کریں جمال

الجزائري حکام کے غیر ملکی صحافیوں سے بر ماؤمیں بتدریج تھجاؤ محافيون كودى آلى فيالاورج عنكال كرالان بنصب شده فيمون ش بهيجديا كيا

الجوائصه موجود عي أانحكى بإدرانكا بور تركى ديودك

الجوائر - ٥٠ رابريل ـ افواء شده كوي ماره الجوائر بيطى قطائي شرقك كالثردهام ديتاتها ـ نيل فين الاميس عو يختي كے بعد دبال كارخ كرنے والے يہوني ممالك ك مردياش سب محافيل كے تعرف يس ريق تھي ابيد ش بدی خررسال ایجنی اور ادارول کو کرائے پر دیدی مس محافیل کے ساتھ مقای مکام کابر او جو شروع شروع ش ميرياني كاحموصى اعراز كغيوع تعاا حرى دنون من تدخيل الجرائر من آدر محافيل كود اخلاق ادر قدر استياق میں تریل ہو کیا۔ رمضان کے شروع ہونے کے مرقع بران ك ماته خوش آريد كماكيا ودائر يورث يران ع خصوص يراة كيامي تفالكن بصف الناكى درخواسول كافري طورير غير مكى اخيارى فما كدول كو مين كي تعداد تين سو كلك بحك ا لكادش جواب سلنے لگا۔ دمغمان شروع بوٹ پر' قبر كل میتی ہے۔ اور بودث کے دی آئی فی الذیج سے تكال كر نواعیالن بربیسید یا گیا جال ان کے گئدن کی گری اور محافیل کے بین کے کھاتے ہے کاسار اوار مدار سیندور ا رات کی خل سے بھاؤ کے لئے ممکن ضحے نصب کر دیے گئے۔ اوراكي ديكراشياء مترويات برقفا كطيفهم كحاف ياتمباكونوش برمقاى مرب محافى محى معرض مون في ادر أيك في الم باتحدروم بالملى فين السي سولتول كاستعال كمسلته محافيول





الذكنام عروب إنها مهربان اوروحم فرانت والنس

اے نی مبر کروان باتوں پر جو یہ لوگ یتاتے میں اور ان کے سامنے بمارے بندے داؤد كافصه بيان كروجويزي قوتول كلالك تعا_ برمعالم من الله كي طرق رجوع كرية والا (مورة مل أيت ا)



عديث نبوي

حضرت عبدالله بن عباسٌ بيأن كرتے بيں کداس نے نبی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم سے سنافرہاتے تھے کوئی آدمی کسی عورت کے ساتھ تمائی اختیارنہ کرے گراس مورت کے ماتھ اس کا محرم رشته دار بواور عورت سفرند كرے مكر محرم رشتہ دار کے ساتھ آیک آدمی نے آپ ے دریافت کیا۔ یارسول اللہ کہ میری یوی چ کے لئے جاری ہے۔ اور میرانام فلال جنگ الم المعاماية ما ي ماؤ اور ا بی بیوی کے ساتھ جے کرو۔



عقل مند فخض وہ ہے جو اپنی زبان کو دو مرول کی ندمت کے لئے استعال نہ

(عيم جالينوس) اج کون منا

۱۹۵۴ء امریکہ نے قرائس کی ایک عالين مند چنى من دين بين فكي مدد كيلي اء معر معودي عرب اوريمن نے جدہ میں ایک فوتی اتحادی معاہدہ پر دستخط

ا۱۹۷۱ء اقوام متحدہ نے رواعر اور بورعتى من الخابات كروائ كامطالبه كيا-..... الجرائز من جزل ماؤر سعالی کی کمان میں بعناوت ہو گئی۔

١٩٣١ء بوسٹن ش ڈاکٹروں نے دنیا کا سلامصوى دل لكاف كاتحربه كيا-١٩٧٤ء يونان ميں فوج نے حکومت بر ١٩٤٢ءامر کی ایالو- ١٦ کے دوہوا

بازول نے جاتد پر ارتے کی جیتو میں عاصة 1940ء جنوبی ویت نام کے صدرر مكوين وان تعيوف أشتعق ديدا-عدواء باکتان کے وزیراعظم

ووالفقار على ممنو نے بنگامی اختیارات نافذ كرك تين يوے شرول ير مادشل ااء نافذ

كرنى كے ندخ کوئ دینار کے مقالج میں غیر کمکی ار نسیون کی قیمت حسب ذیل ری-

(نیزار) ۱۵۵ – ۱۵ یا کستانی رویے (نیزار) ۲۷۱–۲۰ بھارتی رویے (نیترار) ۱۹۵۳ ۸ سری کشکار دیے (قیزار) ۱۲۰–۱۳ ظ*ىيائى بېي*و (في بزار) ۵۵۰ – ۲۷ (تی بزار) ۲۹۰ – ۱۹۵ برطانوی یاوند (فیزار) ۸۲۰ – ۲۵ (فيرار) ۲۹۰ - ۲۲ المرامت درجم (فيزار) ٩٨٠ - ٢٢ سعود*ى ريال* (في بزار) ۲۰۵ - ۵۵ تطري ريال

• • ۔ که افتتاحی اعلان ا • ۔ که خلاوت قر آن كريم ١٠ ٤ بمترين قبل ١٦ ٤ يروكرام كا خلاصہ ۱۷۔ 2 گائے ۳۰ - 2 اخباروں کے راف ۲۰-۷ برجمائیان ۲۰-۸ خری ۱۵ ـ ۸ أن كانتخاب ٢٠ ـ ٨ كاف ١٥ ـ ١٥

اوماتىر يال

عربي سيجيئه ٢٠- ٨ ريزيو ميكزين ٥٠- ٩





ائی جیکروں نے بحفاظت واپسی کے وعدہ پر خود کو حکام کے حوالے کیا

مطالبات تسليمند كرف كود بشت كردى كے خلاف كويت حكومت كى في قرار دياجارباب

طیارے کے اغواء کامنصوبہ ایک مفرور ملزم نے تیار کیا الجواز - ۲۰ راریل (ب) اجراز ش امرک کے لانے کامطالبہ کریں مے۔ اور ہم اجوائر کی حکومت سے جيكرول كي خود كو حكام كي حوال كروية كوائي حكومت اليوى ايخشريس في امري سفيرت فين بررابله قائم كيا-

کورے ۲۰ رابریل (اپ) کورے کے سرکاری ذرائع فیمایا کہ کوئی طیارے کمائی تیکروں نے تحفوظ طور پر کمی احلوم مقام کو جانے دیے جانے کے وعد کے موش خود کو الجرائري حكام كحواف كرديا- اس درائع ف كماكم بالى جيرول كو حفاظت ے جانے كى يقين دانى كرائى كى جب مثل كوان كى طيارت يرودر فارجدا لجزائر طالب ابراسى الما قات بولى - ليك افسرن كولى تفسيل بنائ يغير كما كرباني جيكرول في خود كو دكام كي حوال كر وياجب الجوازف السي تحقوظ طور يرجاف دين كاوعده كرليا كوجول فبالى البلدر كح بوئ يراورود عارب مقاصدت آكادين کے دہشت گردی کے خلاف پلند موقف کی جب قرار ویا | فرنی اعملی جس زرائع کا سماے کے مید طور پر ان جیکٹ کا

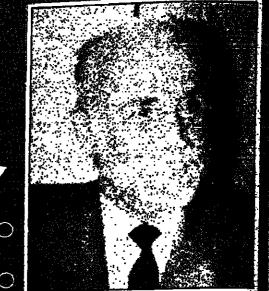
ر غمالیوں کی رہائی کی خبر پھیلنے ير كويت ميں جشن كاساں

لوگول نے گاڑیوں کے بارن بجایجا کر الني شاد ماني و آسودگي کااظهار کيا

طارے کے برخمالیوں کی بعافیت ربائی کی خرچیلنے کے بعد جش كاسال بداء كما كازيل على اوك بارن عباعيار كوين بريم اواكر اور حيسالو في كريم يك الكافكر افي سرت اور أسودكي كاظمار كرت عدب كوت فيوى اور يديو يرسون يرلوكول كوائرويوكيااوران كردعمل ريكارة كي بالترويو تكى دين اور ريدوير براه راست فترك مصد وفترول من



ن الأجهار من وقيد ول كالأكم ليست تبردار موكة نها والمائل كالرصال الرهي بوزَّ هيل وجه لي يتي يتم مرابيقين ن برغالبوں کی پائی سے بن ہا نیجانوں کو ورزوں کی شکل میں کہیں بھالیگیا 🔾 خصوصی طیباز برغالبوں کولے کر آئے کو بیت پہنچے گا



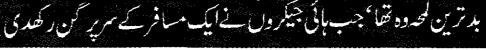
« أَلَى كَى بِدَرِين لا فَيْجِكِناكسب ١١ وي رفز رُبِامن طور برُست م بوكن لا في جيس كرجي ازاد كرنسين كي طياره كوسيت كودال كرياجائه كا

الجوائر - ٢٠ راريل - بالى يتكلك كالري يرتين السب الجوائر الريد يرفود كو مكام كرواك كرت المساح المراكد والمراكد مطالد ترك كرت موت طياره كااغواء خم كررب بين ج سونویں دوز میں داخل ہور باقعا۔ طیارے کا خواء کے بارے میں بیلی نشاندی آنھ بائی جیکروں کے ہوئی جو انمول نے عالمی وقت کے مطابق آج میج دو بجکر بنتاليس منث يركشول ناور سرابطه قائم س مضلے ایک بے میج البرائری زاکراتی الجی نے جومایی کے نام سے معروف میں "تقریباً پیده منٹ مک طیارے پر ہالی جكرون عات چيت كى جويا في ايرل كويكاك ع كون

واردات آج ۱۱ویس ون ای وقت انتقام کو مینی جب ودودت ابع ۱۶ وی دن ای وقت انتخام نو چی جب الجوائزی معالحت کشدی اور بائی جبکردن کے درمیان فاکرات کے بعدائل السب بائی چیرائے مطالبات والی لینے اور م الیل کو باکرنے پر دخاندی کھے بائی جیکروں کور فالیوں سے جس من کل دباکیا کیا۔ الجوائزی سیکورٹی نے امیس خودی و یک زیر حماست دکھے کے بعد آزاد کر دیا۔ می فالیل کی جازے کداس کے بعد شروع میں۔ مر فمانی کورے سے آنے والے لیک خصوص طیارے کے ور لیے کل می کورے والے لیک خصوص طیارے کے

اعلى حضرت امير كوشخ زائد کی مبارک

الوظيمي - ١٠٠ اربل (كوما) حمده عرب المرات کے صدد شیخ وا تدین سلطان النہیان نے کوئی طیارے ے معلام اور الدین معلق الذہبات کے مواد کا ادارے کا فواء کے دارے کہ اس فاقر را الل حضرت البر کورت کوفن ہر مباد کسا ہے میکر فری جس موالد بشارہ الاجر کو بھی طبح تعلق کو نسل کے میکر فری جس موالد بشارہ کامبادک باد کا آدر موصول ہوا ہے۔ فرانسی و دارت خارجہ کے کیک تبدیر محمد الم میشان کا تھار کیا ہے۔ خاتمہ پر سمرت والممیشان کا تھار کیا ہے۔



بائی جیکر طیارے بحرض محوم کر الگلیوں کے نشانات مٹانے کی کوشش کرد ہے تھے 'رہا ہونے والے ایک مرغمالی کابیان

ہائی جیکر جن کی تعداد آخر تھی۔ ہرونت مریر نیلے فقاب پہنے

رج مع بن كي يحيب الحسي بحت و فأك و كما أل وي

ا عرب امارات کے ایک ٹیکر پر سکے جانے والے مطے کی شد م

رمت کراہے۔ ایران کی طرف سے حطے 'امرکی تحریہ کی

طرفے فلی مل ایران کے دو آئل بلیٹ قارموں کو تاہ کر

دیے جانے کے بعد کے مجھ تھے۔ امریک نے کماتھا کہ اس کی

جانب سے برحط ایران کی طرف سے فلیجش بارودی سرتکس

مجلف كرواب من كالكيس وي دريع في كماكم

اس نوعیت کی جار حالته کار روائیاں جن میں طبیع میں یارودی

ر من بھانے کی کارروائی میں شامل ہے مین الاقیامی تو نین

اور شاہلیں کی تھلی خلاف ورزی میں اور یہ جماز رائی اورعلاقے کامن والحکام کے طلاف تحفرات میں اضافے

كاوث ير . كوت كاوان عني مرجماز والى كم تحفظ

كي بين الاقواى كوسشول كي عمايت كالعاده محى كيا كيا- كوين

كوي طياره اخواء كرف والمصلح افراد ف آن على

ايبالكتاب بم جاندكو چھورے ہیں

كىت ٢٠ رارى (دائر) إلى جرول كيتنت چفارا پانے والے طارے کے پاکٹ مسجی نام وسف کی ك دبائي وتبعره كرت بوع كماكدانيالكاب كديم سياء لوچورے ہیں۔ ششدررہ جانےوالی جنی الکارہ تانس عَلَى كَمُ كُتَّى وَشَ ب وَكِي الم مر أَسِ ك بم وَقى الوكر فاليل كاد إلى رايك دومرت كوماركووي وي

الجوائر - ۲۰ امریل (اپ) بر تحالیوں میں شال ۱۳۳ سالد سعودی طالب علم مرادک عبد العرب الزیران نے کما کسدہ آزادی بانے کے بعد کی کیفیت افتاط میں بیان میں کر طیارے کے اغواء کے خاتمہ کی خرريد يور پروگرام روك كخته بم في مولدون قيامت شي كزار عد يغين منس آيا کریہ جم برگیا ہے طیارے کے عملے کے ایک معری دکن عبدالسند، محودت اما کہ برتری لحدہ قیادیا نول نے

خليجين جمازون اورتيل كى تنصيبات يرايراني حملون كى ندمت

یران ارمضان کے مقدر میغ میں امن کی کوششوں کامثبت جواب دے اکوی ڈریعے کا بیان

ا فواء کی خرر یہ بو بر معمول کے بروگرام ردک کرسائی می۔ چکتی بولی اور کمی ما رہے عادی تھی۔ سافروں نے کما کہ الكاناونسرية ومرت آوازش كماك مركوى ومارك و ام بر فمالیل کی عافیت و تحظیر برایک کو ملام کرتے ہیں یہ

کنیت ۲۰ رابریل (رائش) کنیت نیران کی جانب |

عظیم مرجازوں اور تل کی تعیبات برحلوں بر سخت محت چٹی کرتے ہوئے اوران پر زوردیا ہے کہ وہ عواق کے ماتھ جگ بندی سے متعلق اقوام حصد کی ملاحق کو سل کی جگ۔

بئری کی قرار داد کو قبل کر کے۔ وزارت خارجہ کے ایک

بھی اور اس ایمنی کھتایا ہے کہ کیت حمدہ مرب ادارات کے تل پیدا کرنے والے طاقے پر گزشتری کو

ابران كى طرفست كقيمان والمصلح اور كزشترود متحده

ترکی اور امر ان کے در میان

ریل کارابطه کث گیا احیل - ۲۰رابرل (دائر) تک کاران ادر

مثرق وسطی کے ماتھ رکی گادا در افیا موسلاد حار بارشوں کے بدونوے کرنے کے تیجیش کٹ کردہ کیاہے۔ ترکی ک

فررسال الجبى في الماع كرتك كورات كام ك مطابق دونون ملول كدرميان ثريون كى آعددفت كى محالى

یا کتان میں دھاکوں کے گیارہ

وتحتى سعودى عرب جيبيج ديئے سيئے

آباد کے اور کی اسلی وروس دھاکوں سے تابی کے دوران

جلس طائے سے زخی مولے والے ممارہ مرایش خصوص

سعودی طیارہ اسپتال کے ذریعیر یاس دوانہ کئے مجھے۔ طیارہ

استال سعودی قرانروا شاہ فہد نے مدر ضامالی کی

در خواست پر بیجا تھا۔ دریں انتاء و حاکول کے دوسرے

مناثرین کی امرادی کاروائیال محیوسی بیانے پرجاری ہیں۔

اسلام آیاد - ۲۰راریل (کوا) رادلیندی اسلام



را بونے مالاایک برخای مرافر می کے باق میں شکاک سے فریا بوایڈ کابٹر می ہے

تتقيم أزادي فسطين كرمنها إسرموقات متنقل فلطيني منها وجاد كوفران مقيدت وثي كررب بي

كويت كاشديدا حباج ، اقرام محد كوجار تيت في تفصيل سي أكاه كرياكيا

كوية ايرانى جاديت كامناسب عواب دين كائ محفوظ ركصاها وزادت مفاع

کوے۔ ۲۰ رابریل (کوا) کوے کی وزارت وقع کے اور اے نے بتایا کہ کوے یں ایران کے ناعم الامور کو آن وزارت خارج نے اقوام متحدہ اور دیگر متعلقہ بین الاقوامی آج على العبار كويت كايك علاقير سكاً طرز كا تعليون كريش كويت ك خلاف اران كى في جارحيت كى ميزائل بيناكيا ما وزارت وقاع كے بيان مي كما كياب كر النصيلات، أكام كر وياكيات وریں اتاء فلی میں ایرانی جرب اور امریک کے جری مس كما كياك كوت اس وادحيت كي بار عين كوئي بين الينول كدوميان جنرون كي بعد تجارتي جهاد الى معمل ير آری ہے۔ گزشتہ ہے کوان جمزوں کے دوران تجارتی جماز محقف بندر گاہوں پر بنتی مشاور جمزاوں کے خاتے کا تظام

ا وقات سحى دانطاري

مقبوضہ غزہ کی ناکہ بندی ابو جہاد کی غائبانہ نماز جنازہ کے بعد اسرائیلی فوجوں پر بمول کے حملے نابلس کے میرمستعفی ہو گئے ، کار کنوں کے اسرائیل دا فلے پر پابندی اسرائيل في مزيد آثم فلسطينيول كووطن بدر كر يحيوني لينان بهيدويا

اسرائيليون في كل كروياتها كن ومثق في مروفاك

بلى كايزك دريع كزشته روزجوني لبنان على اسرائل وجول

كي طرف عن قائم كن جائدوالي سيكور في دون من يخوايا كيا

بس کے بعد انس اس زون سے اہر بھی دیا گیا۔ اسراعلی

نوجوں کی طرف سے مقیوف مغملی کتارے کی گزشتہ جار روز

ےملس اک بدی جاری ہے اور علاقے کے سائیس میں

اس كيبول من برستور كرفو افذ ب آند فلطيي

باشتدول كووطن بدر كفاجان كيعد كزشته بمبرش فلسطني

احظی تحرک مروع ہونے سے کراب تک امرا تکی ک

طرف و والما يدر كا والماطينون كالعداد من

ہو گئی ہے۔ رید ہو اسرائنل نے تایا ہے کہ غوثی ٹی کے علاقہ من کے علاقہ من کارے کے قسطینی باشمدن

تل ایبید ۲۰ ایریل (دائم اب) ایرانلی قابش / سامرائیل می داخلے پر پایندی دے گا۔ متعدد قلطین باشعب معوض علاقول ب كام كرف ك الخ امراكل جاتے میں لیکن امرائیل حکام نے ابوجہاد کے قتل کے مکندرو الل مع بيني في الحال بالتعول كامرائيل من واخله بروكر ویاہے۔ وری اثاہ مغمل کنارے کے مب سے برے شم البلس کے میئر صافظ طوقان نے اپنے حمدے سے استعمال دیریا

ایک سرکاری در سے اعلان کیاہے کہ ایران کی جانب ۔

كوت اس الدام كاتوابدية كاحل محقوظ ركمات بيان

ضروری کارروائی کرنے کاحق محفوظ رکھتا ہے اور اس بات بر

زور رہاہے کہ اس نوعیت کے صلحدل برعی اس کے موقف

كو حريد تقويت وين كاباعث بين. الله يك ماتحد ي كويت

نے میرائل کے اس ملے کے خلاف امران سے شدید احتجاج

كياب اور كماب كديه معاندان اقدام فلج عرب ك علاق

میں کشیم کو حرید موا دے گا۔ ودارت حارجہ کے ایک

ياكستان اوروبيت اعذميز كے درميان دوسرا كر كت غييب وراہو گيا

واد اور انجاز احمر پورے احماد کے ساتھ کھیل رہے تھے اور پاکستان کے می فینے کی کافی امید تھی کیں کہ بقید بائیں ا وورول میں پاکستان کو صرف نوے رنز بیانا ہتے کیکن صرف چەرنز كاشاف كى بعد اكتان كى مريددوكلارى أۇك و مع اور می کا اسلیت کیا۔ اب پاکتان نے بس کا سکور ملت وكول ك نقعان ير ٢٨٨ قا ككست ع يح كي مددحد شريع كردى- اس دقت بيس اودرياتي تع اورسيم

جاديد ميانداد كي شائدار منجري مسليم يوسف الجاز نقيبهداور عبد القاور كاعمره كل پورٹ آف ایکن۔ ۱۹ امریل (دائش) پاکتان اور ۲ م۲۵۳ تھااور اس کے پانچ کھلاڑی آؤٹ ہوئے تھے۔ کھے کے ویسٹ این درمار کرنٹ ٹیسٹ کی ڈرانانی آبار اپنج میں دوزجب پاکتان کااسکور ۲۸۳ تک می کیا توجادید میال يرحاد كريسيار جيت كرفيط كربغير فتم موكيا- إكساني ميم كوجس كالبلي أنظر كاسكور ١٩٣ تعاديب الزرية جس ترسلي أَخْرَسُ ١٤ الوردومري أَخْرَسُ ١٩٦ رنزياتُ المج في في الم لے احداد بالغ ایکن کا کے آٹری روز تھیل متم بوت تك ياكتاني فيم فووكيل كفيسان يرمرف ٣٠ رز مناسك ادراس طرح على كاكلِّي فيعلسند موسكا - ياكتان ك جاويدميان دادن ثمايت صده كميل كامظاهره كياوراك سو وور زینائے۔ می کے بوق مصروز کے حاتمے مریا کمتان کا سکور ابوجهاد کوبورے اعزاز کے ساتھ سپرد خاک کر دیا گیا

فیوں نے آج مقیوف فرہ کی ٹی کے طاقے کی تاکریزی کردی کی قسطین افتانی افیاج کے دی کمایزد انجیف ظیل الوزیر کی تدفیق کے موقع پر قسطینیوں کی حجاتی مظاہروں کو روکا جاسکے۔ طیل الوزیر (البرجاد) کو جنس توثیر میں بل عالمه كاراكين في الوجماد في جناز على شركت كے كئے كوشتہ رات ومثق تنتي كے بعد شاى وزير خارجه قاروق الشرع سد ملاقات كى شاى مكام فينا ياكم فاروق الشريع في وعده كياب كم شام التظيم أزادي فلسطين ك اسوا میلیوں سے مل حرویات ابن میں پیروات کے اس میں پیروات کے اس میں پیروات کے ایک میں میں کا کہ ایک کی ایک کی ا بیری سے قبل گزشته روز آخد حرید السطینی باشتدوں کو بھی ا وطن بدر کر کے جنوبی لبنان مجیع دیا۔ ان فلسطینیوں پر ا مظاہروں اور احتجابی محرک کو جوادیے کا افزام قلد افسیں ويرمن امر موالت كادمش من مركادي طور و فير مقدم كرے كاورجناب وقات كى شام كے مدد اسداورد كرشاى ليدرون كما تد لا قاتول كالهقام كرايا جائ كك الوجماد كى ميت كزشته دات تونس ، بذرايد طياره ومثن يسيال تى

فرانسيى يرغماليون كي عنقريبربائي متوقع ہے

مروت - ارارل (رائز) مروت کے اخبار الساد كي ليك ريدت عيد من كيا كياب كداران وازاتها لبندول كورير بتنددو فرانسي يرغمالين كي أتحده عن دفول على مبالى عمل عمل أحاث كي جوان غداكرات كالتجديد وو عرب الثول في المجام دية . زاكرات كري ذرائع في تعديق كى كدود ير فعاليون كو ٢٠٠ رار ل سے يمطر ماكيا جاسكا

ومصل - ٢٠ برايل (رائش) فلسطين افتلاني الوت ك زی کمایدراتیف طیل الوزیر (ابد جهاد) کو آن پیرے اعزاد کے ماتھ یو موک جمہین میروفاک کردیا گیا۔ ابو جهاد کی میت کو کیک تیب پردیک کریم موک یمپ کی طرف لے جایا گیا اوران کے جنازے میں بڑاروں افراد نے شرکت کی جن می متعدداعلى فلسطيني ربنمائهي ثمال تف ابديهاد كي تجيزو تخين

سعودی عرب۵۴ بزار ارائی حاجیون کا خیر مقدم کرنے پرتیار ہے

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SPORTS

Baltimore tie record for losses

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20, (AP): Baltimore tied a Major League record with its 13th straight loss from the start of the season last night as Paul Molitor hit a three-run homer to help the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Orioles 9-5.

The visiting Orioles equalled the losing streaks of the Washington Senators in 1904 and the Detroit Tigers in 1920.

The franchise record for consecutive defeats is 14. Once in Baltimore in 1954, and twice then the team was based in St

Baltimore, struggling to score runs and with a .186 team batting average entering the game, took a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but then collapsed in the field en route to its seventh straight loss under manager Frank Robinson. Robinson took over for Cal Ripken Sr., who was fired last

"We played good baseball for four games and what we had not done is hit. Tonight we go out and score three and give them two right back and it's downhill from there," Robinson said.

The Orioles committed four " verrors, including three in a threeun Milwaukee fifth inning, as our of the Brewers' runs were

Orioles starter Mark Thurnond, 0-2, couldn't hold the early 3-0 lead and the Brewers went ahead 5-3 in the second when Molitor hit his first homer of the season, a 430-foot shot to

"I think it's overrated. We're i joing out and playing as hard as ve can. We're trying to make ositive things happen." Thurnond said.

langers 3, Indians 0: Jose Guzman pitched six hutout innings and Larry Parrsh drove in two runs with a ases-loaded single as Texas beat leveland - 3-0, ending - the ndians' five-game winning

> he loss was only the second in he last 13 games for the Indians. vho at 11-3 are off to their best tart since 1966.

Guzman, 2-1, struck out three nd walked one and allowed only our singles in six innings despite aving been bothered by the flu or several days. Rookie Jose cena pitched 2 1-3 innings and litch Williams got the last two liue Jays 12, Royals 3:

Jesse Barfield hit a Grand ilam to cap a seven-run third nning and Jim Clancy tied a club ecord with 12 strikeouts, leadng Toronto over Kansas City Royals 12-3.

Clancy, 1-2, tied the mark stablished by Pete Vuckovich ersus Baltimore on July 26, 977. Clancy pitched seven nnings and allowed six hits.

Bret Saberhagen, 1-2, pitched our innings and allowed five

Red Sox 7, Tigers 3: Roger Clemens struck out 11 n eight innings as Boston beat Detroit and Jack Morris 7-3.

Clemens, 3-0, allowed seven hits en route to his first career victory at Tiger stadium. Clemens struck out at least 10 for the third time in four starts and eads the American League with 44 strikeouts.

Results San Francisco Kansas City

LENDL BACK ON COURT AFTER TWO MONTHS

Becker and Sanchez upset in Open

MONTE CARLO, April 20, (Reuter): Boris Becker tumbled out of the Monte Carlo Open in his first match for the second successive year yesterday, a victim of competent Czechoslovak Marian Vajda and problems of concentration in his adopted Mediterranean home.

Vajda stopped a late revival by the former Wimbledon champion, who rallied to square the match after all had seemed lost in the second set, but crumbled in the third to lose their second round contest 6-3 5-7 6-1.

Sweden's Joakim Nystrom, Monte Carlo champion in 1986, reached the third round with a 6-3 7-6 victory over Michiel Schapers of the Netherlands along with compatriot Ulf Stenlund, a semifinalist last year, and Frenchman Henri Leconte, victor of the Nice Open last Sunday. Exit

But eighth-seeded Emilio Sanchez of Spain passed through the exit door like third seed Becker. beaten 6-3 6-3 by the West German's compatriot Tore Mein-

Becker, bundled out in straight sets by American Jimmy Arias last year, looked destined for a similarly rapid eclipse when Vajda swept to a 4-1 lead in the second set with two service breaks and moved to within two points of victory at 5-4.

But Becker turned the match round, reeling off five straight games to take the second set and a 1-0 lead in the decisive third as he began to hit the ball with more of his customary vigour and stemmed a flow of errors.

LONDON, April 20, (AP): Engl-

ish soccer champions Everton,

who were set to lose their title to

Liverpool this evening, gained

some consolation yesterday with

-a 2-1 victory at Coventry City,

last season's FA (Football

In other First Division games,

F.A. Cup finalist Wimbledon

grabbed a late equaliser to tie 2-2

with struggling Portsmouth, vir-

tually doomed Watford tied 1-1

with Newcastle United and

Luton Town edged Queens Park

Cyrille Regis fired Coventry

AcEverton for the second time

But the champion hit back late

minutes through Scottish inter-

national Graeme Sharp (85 min-

Dennis Wise scored both

Wimbledon's goals against Port-

smouth, which had come from

BOSTON, April 20, (AP): Kevin McHale matched his season high

of 33 points and Robert Parish

scored 25 as the Boston Celtics

defeated Detroit 121-110 last

night and won the battle with the

Pistons for homecourt advan-

tage throughout the NBA's Eas-

The home team has won the

last 17 games between the two

teams. Boston has won its last 22

home games - one in Hartford,

Conn. - against the Pistons.

Detroit has won its last eight

home games against the Celtics.

Boston broke a two-game los-

ing streak, both on the road, and

improved its record to 56-23,

while Detroit fell to 52-27. With

each team having three regular-

season games left, the Pistons

cannot pass the Celtics for the

conference's best record.

The Celtics took the lead for

tern Conference playoffs.

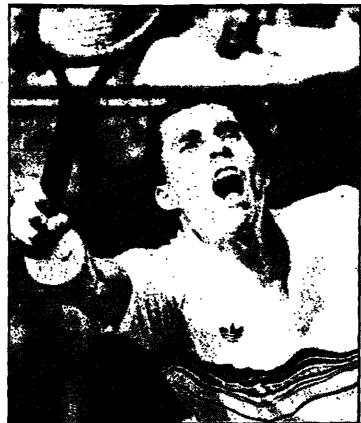
utes) and Adrian Heath (87).

ahead with a 20-metre strike in

the 26th minute and looked set to

Rangers 2-1.

Association) Cup winners.



Everton struggle past Coventry

Lendl: wins doubles match

Vajda, however, refused to be overrun, patiently pieced back together the solid game which had worked so well until Becker's revival, and denied the new World Championship Tennis (WCT) tournament victor a single game more. Becker, who showed his frus-

behind to lead 2-1 despite the loss of goalkeeper Alan Knight after

Knight was stretched off foll-

owing a collision with Wim-

bledon's John Fashanu. But

after Wise had scored past stand-

in goalkeeper Lee Sandford, Por-

tsmouth hit back with goals by

Paul Mariner and Kevin Dillon.

came seven minutes from time to

deny Portsmouth --- second from

bottom in the standings - two

more precious points.
Luton, who face Arsenal in the

Littlewoods Cup final at Wern-

bley on Sunday was boosted by a victory over Queens Park Ran-gers in the battle of the two sides

that play their home games on

Two of the goals came from

penalties, Danny Wilson firing

Luton ahead in the 16th minute

after Alan McDonald handled

and David Kerslake levelling in

the 59th. Luton captain Steve

good at 10-8. A 12-2 run put the

Celtics ahead 18-10, and they led

31-24 after one quarter. Leading 52-43, Boston got

nine of the next 11 points, all on

free throws, to take a 61-45

advantage. The lead was 61-47 at

intermission and ranged from 11

Michael Jordan scored 15 of

his 47 points in the fourth quarter

as the Chicago Bulls withstood a

43 point New York barrage to

The Bulls' seventh consecutive

road victory dropped the Knicks

into eighth place in the Eastern

Conference, one-half game

behind Washington and one-half

game ahead of Indiana. Eight

teams make the playoffs in each

conference when the regular

to 26 points the rest of the way.

Bulls 121, Knicks 118

beat the Knicks 121-118.

season ends Sunday.

Celtics too strong for Pistons

artificial turf.

Wimbledon's second goal

only two minutes.

tration in several angry outbursts, said the demands of Monte Carlo had made it hard to concentrate.

"The problem was I had to do so many things here," he said, listing contractual demands, press interviews and attending the draw among them

Foster headed the winner a min-

At Watford, the home side's

slim chances of survival were

boosted by a goal from Welsh international Kenny Jackett in

the 14th minute. But Newcastle's

John Anderson scored direct

from a 20-metre free kick in the

Division match between relega-

tion threatened Huddersfield

town and visiting Oldham Ath-

letic when a linesman was

stretched off with a facial injury

and two fans were arrested after

he was attacked for refusing to

award a corner kick to the home

visitor broke out to score an

equaliser and tied the match at 2-

John Barnes was missing from

the Liverpool squad named yes-

The score was tied for the 13th

time, 65-65, before Scottie Pip-

pen keyed a 21-10 spurt with nine

points in the last 4:42 of the third

quarter, giving Chicago the lead for good at 86-85.

Dominique Wilkins had 32

points and the Atlanta Hawks

outscored New Jersey 12-2 in

overtime to hand the Nets their

14th consecutive loss, 119-109,

and their 20th loss in 26 games

since Willis Reed took over as

Results

121 Detroit

New Jersey New York

Milwaukee

Houston San Antonio

Scattle Golden State

Portland

Hawks 119, Nets 109

coach Feb 29.

Atlanta Chicago

Dallas LA Lakers

Meanwhile England forward

Linesman George Lyner was

attacked and injured by fans.

Violence erupted at a Second

57th minute to equalise.

ute later from a free kick.

mind wasn't so much there. My forehand wasn't good. The guy played very well, but it's more in my mind than his playing... I just

couldn't get my game together."
Vajda, ranked 42nd in the
world, revealed afterwards that he had suffered stomach trouble two days ago and had been sick all night before Monday's first round match against Australian Mark Woodforde.

"Boris didn't play a tactical game. I played a little better tactically. I was more patient in the rallies, maybe that's the reason I won," he said.
"I felt I could hit the ball 100

times over the net and I couldn't miss ... Boris is a typical grasscourt and hardcourt player. It's

difficult for him."

Becker said he lacked practice on clay. "You really have to have a couple of matches under your belt to fight it out. My ground-strokes were very bad. The longer the rallies were, the worse I

played.
"My natural game is serve and volley and finish in two points. Here it takes a bit longer."

Meanwhile, world number

one Ivan Lendl, sidelined two months by injury, returned to the Grand Prix tennis circuit yesterday with a doubles win in the Open and declared no ill effects after the outing.

Lendl and French partner

Henri Leconte, defeated Lendl's Czechoslovak compatriots Stanislav Birner and Jaro Navratil 6-3 6-4 in a first round match sprink-"It was okay. I enjoyed it but it

terday for the evening's match at

Norwich. A win will give Liver-pool their 17th English soccer

Barnes, ever-present for Liver-

pool this season, suffered a groin

injury during the English League

centenary festival at the week-

Danish international Jan

Molby was also out of the 14-

player squad. He has a calf

Results

Mansfield

Halifax

Internazionale

MILAN, Italy, April 20, (AP): Italian Major League Inter-nazionale of Milan is seeking

Algerian striker Rabah Madjer

for the next season but negotia-

tions are being hampered by an

existing general agreement for the transfer of Porto's striker to

Bayern Munich.

Lothar Matthaus.

seek Madjer

Hereford

championship.

injury.

Bournemout Hyddersfield

World yacht

LONDON, April 20, (Reuter): Eighteen months from the start international crews have entered

some of the world's most difficult sailing waters, including Cape horn and the southern oceans.

- The yachts will-leave Ports-

to Punta Del Este, Uruguay, and then to Fremantle, Australia. They will travel from there to

Portsmouth in May 1990. Record The past four races have included a stop in the South African port of Cape Town, but this has been dropped for

political reasons, race committee chairman Rear Admiral Charles Williams said. Britain's Royal Naval Sailing

The Swiss winner of the 1985 race, Pierre Felhmann, has already entered the 1989 contest.

"We would like to sign Madjer, but we don't want to get involved in a controversy with Bayern," a spokesman for the Milanese soccer club said today. zerland. British pop singer Simon le Bon and his boat Drum attracted "If Bayern gives up its option

on Madjer we are ready to sign him," the spokesman added. Inter has been trying to avoid any controversy with Bayern as it is negotiating with the German club transfer of midfielder challenger for 1989.

The German national will sign a three-year contract with the Milanese club tomorrow.

but it was better than nothing." Lendl said, adding that he felt better still after a massage. Lendl had not played on the Grand Prix circuit since he was beaten early in the Philadelphia tournament by Australian John Fitzgerald on February 23.

was hard. It was raining a little

A stress fracture on a bone under his right big toe was later diagnosed. "Not everybody has that bone, but they think sometimes it develops and then

calcifies," he said. He said his foot felt good and he had no physical or psy-chological problems. "It's just going to be a question of playing

Asked how long he expected it would take to get back into form, he replied: "Maybe one set, maybe three weeks. You never know. It depends on luck a little

Eroded

The reigning French and US Open champion has seen his lead at the top of the world rankings eroded in his absence by Sweden's Mats Wilander, but believes the lay-off might prove a benefit.

"It may have helped me in the long run. I had the same rest last year because of knee surgery. i came back and played really well. I haven't scaled down my goals at all. I'll just try to win as many tournaments as I can."

Lendi, playing in Monte Carlo for the first time since he won the title in 1985, enters the singles fray this evening against Swedish qualifier Christian Bergstrom, ranked 92nd in the world.

race lineup stands at 38

of the gruelling Whitebread round the world yacht race, 38 the contest. The 33,000 race will take in

"This race will be one of the most competitive ever held," yachtsman Bob Fisher told a news conference yesterday. "It's longer than previous years, it's mostly downwind, and it's going to be very fast."

mouth, on the English south coast, on September 2, 1989, sail

Auckland, New Zealand, then back to Uruguay, on to Fort Lauderdale and will finish at

Association, organiser of the race, hopes the Fort Lauderdale stop will attract more US interest.

Last time Felhmann finished in a record 117 days in the Ubs Swit-

considerable publicity for the 1985 race. Race organisers say skip Novak, who skippered Drum, is the top American

The smallest yacht to enter so far is the 51 foor 15.5 metre) La Poste, crewed by French post-



HOUSTON, April 20, (AP): Top-seeded Martina Navratilova overpowered Iva Budarova of Czechoslovakia 7-5. 6-1 last night in a first-round the first set. match at the \$250,000 Virgina Evert broke Lindstrom in the Slims-Houston tennis tour-

nament. Navratilova needed only a little more than an hour to beat Budarova for the sixth consecutive time. She has lost only once in 13 sets.

Rebounded

Earlier yesterday, second-seeded Chris Evert lost her serve in the first game of the match but rebounded to beat Maria Lindstrom of Sweden 6-26-2 in a firstround match.

Evert beat Navratilova in last year's finals.

Lindstrom, who lost to Evert 6-0, 6-0 in their only other meeting in 1986, broke the defending champion in the first game when Evert's backhand sailed wide at

Evert broke back in the second

game, aided by the first of three double faults by Lindstrom in the match, and broke her again in the fourth and eighth games to end

second game of the final set and took a 3-0 lead. Lindstrom held after two deuces in the sixth game but

Evert ended the match and another service break in the eighth game. After returning two overheads

by Lindstrom, Evert took the set to match point with a forehand passing shot and on the next point, Lindstrom hit a forehead into the net to end it. In other first round matches

seventh seeded Patricia Tarabini of Argentina, defeated Andrea Holikova of Czechoslovakia, 6-, 6-3. Dinky van Rensburg, South Africa, beat Donna Faber of the United States, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 and Carrie Cunningham defeated fellow American Tammy Whittington, 6-2, 7-5.

Salov draws level with Karpov after 15th round

BRUSSELS, April 20, (AP): Valery Saloy moved level on points with fellow Soviet Anatoly Karpov after the 15th round of the chess World Cup yesterday, but Karpov remains the tournament favourite because he has one extra game to

Karpov, a 36-year-old who held the World Championship title for 10 years until 1985, agreed to a draw with Hungarian grandmaster Gyula Sax after only II moves to reach a total of 9.5 points out of a possible 14. Salov, 23, scored a crushing

victory over American grandmaster Yasser Seirawan when he unleashed a brilliant counterattack with the black pieces. Salov has 9.5 points out of 15

with one game remaining, while Karpov has two more to play. English grandmaster John Nunn moved within striking distance of the Soviets after demoli-

shing Belgian international master Luc Winants in 27 moves. Nunn had 8.5 points out of 13 and an unfinished game with Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman which is expected to end in a

Karpov is likely to defeat tailender Winants in the 16th and penultiamte round this evening, grandmaster said.

"If Karpov defeats Winants. he will only need a draw in the final round to be sure of first

place. The big fight is going to be between and Salov for second;" commented Bjarke Kristensen, a Danish international master.

The tournament is the first of six competitions spread over two years involving the world's top 25 players.

Organised by the Grandmasters' Association and featuring a total prize fund of \$1.2 million, each grandmaster will compete in four events.

The player with the best three scores will be declared world tournament champion by the ssociation. World champion Garry Kasp-

arov will commence his challenge for Cup in the second tournament in Belfort, France in In the other games, Viktor

Korchnoi, a Soviet defector who now plays for Switzerland defeated Jesus Nogueiras of Cuba, but remained in 15th The game between fourth

placed Alexander Beliavsky and Ljubomir Ljubojevic of Yugoslavia ended in a draw as did the encounter between Yugoslav grandmaster Predrag Nikolic and Mikhail Tal of the Soviet Union.

The game between Andrei Sokolov of the Soviet Union and Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman was adjourned with Sokolov a pawn ahead in an endgame.

apri outclass Siddique for title

CAPRI Cricket Club defeated Siddique XI by 30 runs in the finals of the Capri Cricket League Tournament to take the crown earlier this week at the Fahaheel Industrial Area Capri's skipper Tauseef won

the toss and opted to make first use of the wicket. This decision seemed to pay dividends as Capri started on a good note through Adnan and Raju who put on 30 runs for the first wicket before he latter was bowled by Amjad Accurate Bitto joined Adnan and both

the batsmen played cautiously against some tight and accurate powling from the Siddique XI players. Adnan and Bitto put on '17 runs for the second wicket refore Adnan, trying to play icross the line of the ball, was bowled for 35 with the total score ... A middle-order collapse foll-

wed in which Capri lost three juick wickets and Capri seemed o be in some sort of trouble at 97 or the loss of their top five batshen. Bitto Singh, however, eemed to be keeping his end intact.

Sajid (30), with two sixes, and sarfraz (21) gave Bitto Singh



some good support to take Capri's score to 197 in 28 overs. Bitto top-scored with 76 which included two sixes and five fours. For Siddique, Tariq, Khalid

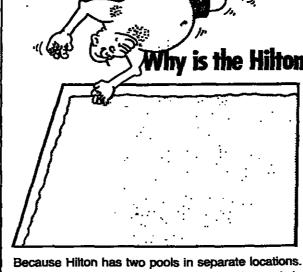
and Mukesh howled well to take two wickets each. Siddique, requiring seven runs

per over, started their innings on an aggressive note with Amjad and Tariq putting on 35 runs in only four overs. But after this initial burst, the wickets started falling at regular intervals and Siddique were only able to score 167 for the loss of seven wickets

in their allotted overs. Shazi was the top-scorer for

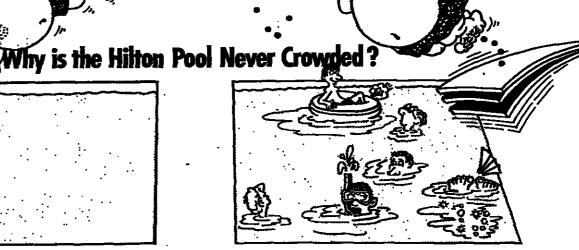
Siddique with 52 while Amjad hit 32 and Asif 18. For Capri, Naresh bowled well to take four wickets.

Bitto Singh was named Man of the Match.



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Pakistan hold West Indies to draw for invasion of fans

PORT OF SPAIN, April 20, (Reuter): Pakistani numbereleven Abdul Qadir kept out the last five balls of the last over, bowled by Viv Richards, to prevent a dramatic last-minute victory for West Indies in the second Test here yesterday.

When the last of the mandatory 20 overs began, West Indies still needed two wickets with Pakistan on 341 for 8, having given up chasing their target of 372. But Salim Yousuf, who had been batting without any real difficulty for over 21 overs. lost his concentration and was lbw to a Richards full toss for 35. Threatened

Qadir, however, showed great composure in playing out Richard's over to save the game for Pakistan, who had at one stage threatened to win it.

When Javed Miandad and Ijaz Ahmed were at the crease, having guided Pakistan to 282-5, only 90 runs more were required with 22 overs remaining.

Javed's magnificent 102, scored off 265 balls, was another remarkable exhibition of concentration. He hit only eight fours and a five but accumulated

SPORTS BRIEFS

MONZA, Italy, (AP): Alain

Prost, driving a McLaren,

clocked the best lap yesterday on

the first of three days of Formula

I time trials at Monza, finishing

the lap in 1 minute 29.45 seconds.

OXFORD, England, April 20,

(Reuter): Leicestershire beat

Oxford University by an innings

and 153 runs in a three-day

cricket match which ended yes-

r KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia,

April 20, (AP): Malaysia will

withdraw from the President's

Cup Soccer Championship in

South Korea because of its poor

showing in the Asian Cup

qualifying soccer round earlier this week, officials said today.

SHEFFIELD, England, April

20. (Reuter): Joe Johnson, world

champion in 1986 and runner-up last year beat fellow Briton Cliff

Wilson 10-7 to reach the last 16 in

the World Professional Snooker

LONDON, April 20, (Reuter):

Sprinter Ron Brown, a member

of the US 4X100 metres relay

medal in world record time at the

Los Angeles Olympics in 1984,

has been cleared to return to

MELBOURNE, April 20,

(Reuter): Australia's richest

horse race, the Melbourne Cup.

has been sweetened by a bonus

which could net the winner two

COPENHAGEN, April 20,

(UPI): Former European heav-

yweight champion Anders Eklund of Sweden has left his

Danish mauager Mogens Palle

to look for a new promoter in the

United States, Swedish newspaper reported yesterday.

TOKYO, April 20, (AP): Cham-

pion Leo Gamez of Venezuela

and Japanese challenger Kenji

Yokozawa passed their physical

examinations today and were

declared fit for their World Box-

ing Association minimumweight

BUENOS AIRES, April 20,

(Reuter): Argentine challenger Lucio "Machinegun" Lopezyes-

terday said world bantamweight

title holder Migue 'Happy' Lora of Colombia is afraid of him.

Lora is scared of me. I intend to

win by a knock out," said Lopez.

STOCKHOLM, April 20,

(UPI): Sweden yesterday nomin-

ated a squad including eight

professionals for the friendly

soccer match against Wales

April 27, but missing were two injured professional strikers and

goalkeeper Jan Moller, who has

NEW YORK, April 20, (UPI):

Former heavyweight champion

Michael Dokes will meet James

Pritchard and Edwin Rosario

will fight for the first time since

losing his lightweight title eight

months ago on April 28 at New

York's Felt Forum, promoters

ended his international career.

Michael Dokes

said yesterday.

Swedish squad

Title bout

title bout in Tokyo.

Lucio Lopez

million dollars (\$1.5 million)

Former champion

Championship vesterday.

Brown cleared

international athletics.

Melbourne Cup

Cricket match

Poor showing

Johnson wins

Best lap

terday.

his runs remorselessly after lunch, having added only 22 runs in the morning to his overnight

The morning session had not gone well for the West Indies who bowled waywardly and also conceded 24 extras. Pakistan managed to add only 60 in 23 overs bowled losing Salim Malik who offered no stroke to Courtney and was lbw for 30 when the ball cut back.

linran Khan, however, was dismissed third ball after lunch when he edged a ball from Winston Benjamin that swung away late. Dujon took the catch.

Ijaz Ahmed was lucky to survive a distinctly nervous start but grew in confidence and stayed with Javed for 155 minutes adding 113 of which Ijaz contributed 43.

Ijaz was brilliantly stumped by Dujon down the leg side off Viv Richards, who had bravely brought himself on to break the parmership.

Javed's marathon 436 minute innings, however, ended in the next over when he was caught low at first slip by Richards off Curtley Ambrose, who bowled a



superb spell after tea. The West Indies captain, having taken the catch, ran all the way to the boundary, no doubt as relieved

final 20 overs began, Pakistan were 288-7. They lost Wasim Akram for two with 13 overs left when Richie Richardson made a fine diving catch at backward point off Marshall. Yousuf and

until Richards' dramatic final over.

Scoreboard WEST INDIES first innings 174 (V. Richards 49, Imran 4-38, Qadir 4-

PAKISTAN first imnings 194 (S. Malik 66, Marshall 4-55). WEST INDIES second innings 391

(V. Richards 123, J. Dujon 106 n.o. Imran 5-115). PAKISTAN second innings: Rameez e Richards b Marshall 44 Mudassar e Dujou b Benjamin 13 Shoaib Mohammad b Benjamin 0 Miandad c Richards b Ambrose 102

Imran Khan c Dujon b Benjamin ... 1 Ijaz Ahmed st Dujon b Richards ... 43 Saleem Yousuf lbw b Richards 35 Wasin Akram c Richardson . b Marshall ..

Salim Malik lbw b Walsh

ljaz Faqih not out . 10 Abdul Qadir not out Extras (b17, lb17, nb25, w2) 61 Total (for nine wickets) ... Fall: 1-60, 2-62, 3-67, 4-153, 5-169, 6-

282, 7-288, 8-311, 9-340

Bowling: Marshall 30-4-85-2, 0, Richards 4-1-17-2.

Ambrose 30-7-62-1, Walsh 29-8-52-1, njamin 32-9-73-3, Hooper 4-1-18-

When, immediately after, the Conservatives urge BAAB to ignore IAAF instructions

as he was jubilant.

Thatcher speaks in support of Budd

LONDON, April 20, (AP): Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in her first public comment on the affair, yesterday denounced as "repugnant" efforts by the leaders of world track and field to put an end to the running career of South African-born Zola

As she spoke, most of That-cher's fellow Conservatives urged British track authorities to ignore a mandate to ban Budd for at least a year, while the same number of opponents from the Labour party signed a motion urging them to punish her. Restricts

At prime minister's question time in the House of Commons, the elected lower house, Thatcher repeated Britain's commitment to the Gieneagles agreement, which restricts sport-

ing links with South Africa. But she came out unequivocably in support of 21-year-old Budd, who became a British subject four years ago, being allowed to pursue her running

AMSTERDAM, April 20,

one of their national coaches said

on the boycott of Seoul. Our

Olympic committee has instruc-

ted us to prepare the athletes to

compete and if everything can be worked out we will be there,"

national marathon coach, Nigussie Roba told Reuters

Chance

"I sincerely hope the two

Koreas can sort out their dif-

ferences and we can then take

part. With our athletes' form we

have a good chance of winning,"

today.

"We have not yet fully decided

"A number of us find it rather repugnant that so much effort is now concerned with stopping a young woman competing in international athletics," Thatcher said.

On Sunday, the British Amateur Athletics Board will decide whether to suspend Budd for a minimum of 12 months for links to South Africa — barred from the sport for its apartheid policies — or risk the entire British track and field squad missing the Seoul Olympics.

At a meeting in London last Saturday, the sport's world governing body ruled that unless the BAAB agreed to carry out its request to ban the athlete, it would have to consider "exercising its suspensive powers."

The International Amateur Athletic Federation gave the British board 30 days to respond and said that, in the meantime, Budd would be ineligible to compete anywhere in the world.

Budd, criticised by opponents for spending too much time back

He said the Ethiopian govern-

Roba was speaking from the team's hotel in Rotterdam. On

Sunday 23-year-old Addis Ababa police lieutenant,

Belayneh Dinsamo, carved 22

seconds off the world best time in

the Rotterdam marathon, recor-

Dinsamo won last year's Rot-

terdam marathon in the slowest

time in the race's short history

· As 1987 winner, Dinsamo had

always been down to compete in

this year's event with three other

members of the Ethiopian

with a time of 2:12:58.

ding two hours six minutes and

Ethiopian Games boycott not final

(Reuter): Ethiopia's Olympic ment would probably decide bovcott decision is still not final, about the Olympics fairly soon.

in her homeland since emigrating to Britain in March, 1984, claims she was only a spectator at a domestic South African meet in June last year.

But the IAAF's 23-member ruling council, while admitting that Budd did not run and had broken no rules, said she had "taken part" just by being there and had broken, at the very least, "the spirit of the rules."

As the affair spilled into the British parliament, Conservative lawmakers signed a motion urg-ing Thatcher to call on the BAAB to reject the IAAF council recommendation.

Victim

"This form of blackmail in international sport is totally unacceptable, particularly where the victim is totally innocent of any offence," the motion read.

But Labour party members put forward a second motion asking the government to apply "maximum pressure" to secure Budd's suspension. Their motion described Budd as "a

national squad. Another four,

led by 1986 Rotterdam winner

Abebe Mekonnen, were due to

run in Monday's Boston

At the last moment the

national athletics committee

pulled all four out of the Boston

race, transferring Mekonnen

and Wodajo Bulti to Rotterdam

where Bulti came third and Mek-

taken because it was discovered

that one of the runners entered

with athletes from South Africa,

but the situation in that country

makes this impossible," Roba

for Boston was South African.

Roba said the decision was

"We would like to compete

marathon.

onnen fourth.

parasite on British sport with a passport of convenience. Meanwhile, it was emerging that more British athletes were

opposed to Budd being re-instated than putting at risk the British Olympic team. "Budd is getting some sym-

pathy but not support," said athletes' representative Mike Winch, who will be addressing Sunday's BAAB meeting.

"A consensus is emerging which has surprised me," Winch said. "All but one (athlete) has told me that they feel Budd should not be supported if it means everyone missing out on Seoul. There's sympathy for her, particularly from some of the women. (But) the majority opinion is that the board should not back her at the expense of all the other athletes.

Winch said he thought Sunday's meeting, at a downtown London hotel, would be fierce and close.

"It could go either way but I suspect the council could sup-port the IAAF demand," he said.

Sochaux hold Montpellier

PARIS, April 20, (Reuter); Second Division Sochaux held First Division Montpellier to a 2-2 draw and Reims beat Le Havre 2-0 yesterday in the first leg of the third round of the French Soccer

Sochaux were inspired by two goals from Stephane Paille against Montpellier, who are equal sixth in the First Division. Julio Cesar put Montpellier head after 38 minutes with a 40-metre drive and Roger Milla added the second.

Le Havre, bottom of the First Division, went down to Second Division Reims in a lacklustre

many, April 20, (Reuter): If soc-cer thugs want a fight, West Ger-"Our top priority is to keep opposing supporters apart, even if that means we won't be selling all the tickets," Niersbach said. That's the message West Ger-

prevent trouble."

each match.

600 uniformed police and

another 600 security officers at

man officials are sending out as they brace themselves for the Organising committee chief Hermann Neuberger added: invasion of tens of thousands of fans from seven countries for the Our security presence will not European Championship finals be provocative but everyone should also know that we will be. "Ninety-nine per cent of the ready to move in and take any fans will be coming for sheer love and enthusiasm for the game."

W.Germany braces

DUESSELDORF, West Ger-

many won't be the place for it.

said Wolfgang Niersbach, spok-

esman for the organising com-

mittee which has put together an

unprecedented package of measures to combat hooligan-

ism. "The other one per cent is

Of the 15 matches spread over

eight cities between June 10 and

25, the one which most worries

organisers is the England-Netherlands tie in Duesseldorf.

Proved

barred from European Football Union (UEFA) competition

since riots killed 39 people at the

1985 European Cup final bet-

ween Liverpool and Juventus in

razor blades, have proved that

the violence once dubbed "the

English disease" is no longer

confined to one side of the North

Sea and fans in Spain and Italy

have also been regularly involved

Organisers, blaming a lack of

segregation of rival fans for the

Heysel disaster, plan to deploy

in fighting.

the Heysel stadium in Brussels. Dutch gangs, using home-made bombs filled with glass and

English clubs have been

not going to have it easy."

in June.

Crush-barriers at the stadiums have been strengthened and 'panic gates' built to allow spectators to escape in the event of a riot or an accident.

action that is necessary to

Video-cameras will monitor any trouble and fans will be searched at the turnstiles. Large banners and flags, designated potentially dangerous weapons, will be confiscated.

An alcohol ban at the grounds will extend even to dignitaries and journalists.

Participating countries have been making a joint effort to stamp out trouble even before the first kick-off.

A computer directory of known trouble-makers has been set up and police will shepherd English fans all the way to West

Germany. Tickets, issued through national federations, are being sold only to official groups in

most countries. English fans must fill in a questionnaire to obtain tickets, the English Football Association (F.A.) said, and Dutch supporters are being issued with identity cards.

De Savary not allowed to challenge for Cup

SAN DIEGO, April 20, (Reuter): Sail America Foundation, manager of the San Diego Yacht Club's defence of the America's Cup, yesterday denied reports it has agreed to allow Briton Peter de Savary to challenge for the Cup in Septem-

"Britain's inclusion is still under discussion here. We're discussing his (De Savary's) whole proposal," Sail America spokeswoman Rebecca Heyl told Reuters.

Approval

Recent news accounts said De Savary already had been accepted as a challenger.

Any decision from Sail American must still receive the approval of San Diego Yacht Club board of directors, Heyl

She said Sail America officials were holding meetings to discuss whether the America's Cup regatta this September will have a second challenger for the Cup, yachting's most prestigious tro-

De Savary has asked Sail America to allow him to bring a high-tech, 90-foot hydrofoil to San Diego in time for a challenger series against New Zealander Michael Fay's 90-foot mono-

If De Savary is allowed to enter the series - between the New Zealand's Mercury Bay Boating Club and the San Diego Yacht Club, which holds the Cup—the challenger elimination series would be held in late August or early September.

The winner would meet Stars and Stripes for the American Cup.
De Savary's Blue Arrow

Challenge Syndicate, represent-ing the Royal Burnham Yacht Club, lost a bid in New York Supreme Court earlier this month that Sail America be forced to allow the Briton to challenge for the Cup.

court to delay the event until 1989, so he would have time to build a boat.

ing prevented San Diego and New Zealand from agreeing to allow other challengers to be included. The court encouraged them to add entrants " in the interest of sportsmanship and for the good of the America's Cup.

New Zealand claims San

the challenger its choice of a monohull stands. Fay has stated he will not race against a catamaran and has

threatened to file a lawsuit in court by the end of this week. San Diego announced a bestof-three America's Cup final

New Zealand disputes that date, claiming it will not race until September 19.

De Savary's suit had asked the

The court said, however, noth-

Demolishing

Diego may not defend with the catamaran it is building because New Zealand maintains that as

series would begin September 3 in the waters off San Diego.

Hannibal, who was born in 247, was forced by his father, a high-ranking Carthaginian general, to swear his eternal hostility to Rome. He became the commander of the Carthaginian Army at age 26. Then five years

Botham

in Turin

ends trek

TURIN, Italy, April 20, (AP);

An English cricket star who

retraced the ancient Alpine trail

of Hannibal and his elephants to

promote leukemia research, fini-shed his trek here yesterday after-

Ian Botham and his Indian ele-

phants, Dido and Tali, marched

into this northern industrial city

about 4:30 p.m. (1430 GMT), concluding a 500-mile, 21-day

crossing of the Alps that began

March 29 in Perpignan, France.

Escorted by mounted police a Botham and his elephants mar-

ched through the historic centre

where they were greeted by

mayor Maria Magnani Noya

and a crowd of about 750 people.

But unlike Hanmbal's beasts,

Botham's elephants rode most of

the way in a truck, walking only through the inhabited towns on

Swear

later, he left with infantry, cavalry and 38 elephants to ceaquer Rome, circling around through the Alps. In the difficult crossing of the Alps, Hannibal had to overcome constant guerrilla attacks, a dangerous route and treacherous weather. Five months after his

departure from Cartagena with only half his men and aumosts left, he reached wnat is now Turin and stormed the cited. The trip was Botham and trek designed to raise more and

trek designed to raise more leukemia research. He hope it will raise £5 million (\$9 million).

New job for Michel Platini 🙅

GENEVA, April 20, (Reuts). Michel Platini, captain of 1984 European champions France. will play a new role as the European Football Unions (UEFA's) ambassador during this year's championships in

West Germany.

He will also combine the jobst technical adviser to UEFA president Jacques Georges the June tournament.

Platini, spearheading a carrpaign against drugs and doping in sport, is expected to join UEFA's technical committee after their June congress.

Africans continue to domi



BOSTON, April 20, (Reuter): Kenyan Ibrahim Hussein's dramatic victory in the Boston marathon was a vivid illustration of the recent dominance of African athletes in one of run-

ning's most gruelling events. Hussein, who on Monday became the first African to win the world's oldest marathon in its 92 year history, achieved the same milestone in the New York marathon five months earlier. On Sunday, another African, Belaney Densimo of Ethiopia, set a world record for the marathon in Rotterdam.

"I don't see a non-African athlete winning a major world marathon for the next few years," said Fred Lebow, president of the New York running club, after the Boston race. Success Lebow told Reuters that

motivation seems to have a lot to do with their success in the 26mile, 385-yard event. "Africans seem to need the honour of winning more than

other athletes," Lebow said. The 29-year-old Hussein, a former steeplechaser at the University of New Mexico, has now won his last three marathons. His New York win in November was followed six weeks later by this third straight victory in the Honolulu

marathon. This was Hussein's first attempt at Boston and he won it with a dramatic surge near the finish, beating Juma Ikangaa of

Hussein's time of two hours eight minutes 43 seconds was also the second fastest time for the race. The course record of 2:07:51 was set by Australia's Rob de Castella in 1986.

Tanzania by only one second, the

closest finish in the history of the

Many of the world's top runners competed in this year's Boston marathon, which was the Olympic qualifying trials for Finland, Tanzania and Kenya.

Hussein and Ikangaa, 28, the premier Africans in the race, led the pack from the eight mile mark on. In the last 100 yards, Ikangaa moved ahead and looked like the

ahead to victory. "I like to make history," said the delighted Hussein after the race. "I think this will convince a lot of people that I can win even if

sure winner until Hussein kicked

it is a close race." There may be little question in anyone's mind after this week that an African runner can win a marathon under any condition.

Densimo, who has been competing in marathons for only three years, overcame the 92 per cent humidity in Rotterdam on Sunday to set a world record of 2:06:50, bettering the record of 2:07:12 set by Carlo Lopes of Portugal on the same course three years ago.

"I am not even tired," said Densimo, who was also celebrating his second consecutive victory in Rotterdam.

Another African, Ahmed Saleh of Djibouti, took second place at Rotterdam and also broke Lopes' record with a time of 2:07:12.

Densimo's time was the first marathon record set by an African since 1964, when Abebe Bikila of Ethiopia ran the Tokyo marathon in 2:12:12.

Since Bikila, although African runners dominated other athletics disciplines, they were rarely the first to cross the finish line in marathons.

Guaranteed Lebow said that in the last

several years greater emphasis has been placed on marathon training in Africa, and the environment there is almost guaranteed to give African runners an edge.

"They are training at a very high altitudes, they are eating a lot of grains," said Lebow. "We have to assume that the elevation, the diet has a lot to do with

Lebow said he was particularly impressed with Hussein and Ikangaa. "They are both very smart. They are two of the smartest runners I have ever seen.

Long condemns selectors

LONDON, April 20, (Reuter): Marathon runner Dave Long today condemned Britain's athletics selectors for not choosing him to run in the Seoul Olympic Games and instead going for Olympic bronze medallist Charlie Spedding.

On Sunday, Long, 27, had come in five places ahead of Spedding in the official Olympic trial, the London marathon, and as the third Briton to finish assumed he would be automatically selected for the Olympic team.

"I am angry and fed up." He said. "There is no logic to the decision as far as I am concerned I beat Charlie fair and square in the trial, and what more could!

"The selectors didn't even have the guts to ring me up and tell me themselves. I only found out about it through the press and it is disgusting that they haven't got the courtesy or courage to come on to me with the news.

Spedding's experience and proven big race record were the key to his selection.



 Scottish runner Raymond Hubbard holds up his three marathon medals and his running shoes after he arrived back in Scotland. Hubbard ran three marathons in three days. (Reuter wirephoto)